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ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Summer Pant Sale.

We desire to call attention to the display of Pantaloons in our window at prices that will make you open your eyes. Many of these pants are made from Sawyer's Woolens, and are our own make.

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We are displaying some $3 pants together with the cloth from which they were made, and for $2 extra you can have a pair made to order. The goods are the Sawyer Woolens which is a sufficient guarantee that they will wear well.

1000 PR. KNEE PANTS 25c. UP.

Many of the better grades are made from Sawyer's woolens and will stand the racket that boys usually give them. In window.

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We don't claim the earth nor any fence that may encircle it, but we do insist that we have the best Pants on earth at the prices quoted in our window.

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I am now fully prepared to do concreting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Also Landscape Gardening.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their advts., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for advts. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

Frank L. Holt of Valpey Bros.' market has been on the vacation list this week.

J. A. and T. A. Remington are in Fall River on a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Ingersoll of St. Paul, Mich., are visitors in town.

Mrs. Lucinda Chandler of Salem is in town visiting friends.

Miss Susie Wilbur of High Street has gone to Barker's Island for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley are at Salisbury Beach.

The Timlin family are occupying their summer home on Salem Street.

Speedwell, John Trout's trotter, has been under the weather this week, but is improving.

Miss Abbie Hayward and daughter Sarah are guests at Mrs. Richardson's, Chestnut Street.

Judge Poor fined John Connelly $10 Monday night for assault on a girl named Long at Marland Mills.

Among the passengers on "La Normandie" that sailed from New York on Saturday, July 20, was Mrs. S. E. Way.

Another bicyclist, this time from Marland Village, paid the penalty this week for riding on the sidewalk.

William Goff of the Electric Light Station has gone to Centre Harbor, N.H., to spend his vacation.

Real Estate Egent Rogers has adorned the front of his office in Musgrove block with a handsome new sign.

With flowers, as plenty as they are this season, the flower mission should not want contributions to carry on their worthy work.

Hardy & Cole are repairing the Phillips Academy dormitory, which was damaged by fire on the fourth of July morning.

The Sons of Veterans hold but one meeting a month in July and August. The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday evening, August 7.

A concrete sidewalk has been laid this week from the corner of Pearson Street up Main past the Memorial Hall Library to Essex Street.

Council 65 of the Royal Arcanum will have an important meeting to-night, when the question of hiring a new hall will be decided

The bicycle craze among ladies is growing in town and several are endeavoring, with the aid of instructor Chase, to master the art of balancing the two wheels. There are a number of good riders now.

Christian Endeavorers will doubtless be glad to know that Dr. Selah Merrill is to repeat at the South Church, Sunday evening at 7.30, the address which he gave before the recent national Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

Bicycles must keep to the right in passing one another, the same as any other carriage or vehicle, so Judge Reed of Brockton decided in a case this week, where one rider ran into another by not following this rule.

A party of young ladies went to Haggetts Pond yesterday to camp for about two weeks, near the summer house of B. F. Smith. Among the party are the following: Edith Donald, Alice M. Bell, Grace A. Higgins, Ethel Trow, Flossie Burtt and Hattie Dodson.

A. W. Caldwell, our well-known house and carriage painter, has purchased Roderick McIsaac's property on Florence St. and will occupy it within a short time. The house now used by Mr. Caldwell on the same street will be occupied Sept 1 by its owners, the Misses Gile of Main Street.

J. W. Barnard's new shoe shop in the rear of the engine house will probably be about completed this week, and his son, H. W. Barnard, will begin to move into it at once. The building is 30 x 45, well lighted and pleasant. On the first floor in the northwest corner will be the office, while the remainder of this floor will be taken up by the packing, shipping and cutting departments. Upstairs will be used as heeling, stock, and store room.

Dr. Albert E. Hulme and Herbert H. Goff are among more recent Andover sojourners at York Beach, Me.

The hall of Lincoln Lodge, A.O U.W., has been entirely re-papered and otherwise improved in appearance.

Quite a number of local Grangers attended the Union Grange picnic at Canobie Lake, N.H., yesterday.

Frank Cole of Sanborn & Robinson's hardware store, Lawrence, is out on his vacation.

A nine from the Episcopal Church will play with the North Andover church team at Canobie Lake to-morrow.

W. F. Gledhill, clerk at Smith & Manning's, is having his week of rest from duty.

Mrs. Nute and family are now occupying the new house of L. J. Bacigalupo on Chestnut Street.

Frank Whiting, employed at the Tyer Rubber office, is having a vacation and he is visiting at Waltham.

Stephen Jackson and daughter have gone to Nova Scotia to visit old ond familiar scenes.

Daniel F. Shannon has been in town this week, and now is about to make a trip to New Hampshire.

Peter D. Smith, representing the Loyal Legion, was one of the ushers at the funeral of ex-Gov. Rice of Boston yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Morton Street has gone to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, to visit her son, Warren L., who is a florist there.

The new house being erected by William Wood on Florence Street will probably be occupied by F. O. Baldwin, principal of Punchard School.

A large number of patrons of the Post Office who come there on the electrics are asking that there be a white post for a stopping place in front of the Musgrove Building.

John Godfrey and James McCallum were brought before Judge Poor this week to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace last Saturday night. They were found guilty and paid a fine of $5 each.

Rev. Anthony Evans and wife of Lockport, N. Y., have been visiting at N. F. Flint's on High St. Mr. Evans has accepted his call to "Rev. Dr. Paxton's Church" in New York. This church pays a salary of $10,000 per year.

James Gleason, brother of American Express Agent Gleason, and formerly driver, meeting with success in his employment with this company as is shown by his late promotion to messenger from Boston to Marblehead and Dover, N. H.

George S. Mills, a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary, was ordained and installed as pastor of the North Congregational Church at Belfast, Wednesday night, the sermon being given by Prof. George Harris of this town.

The republican state committee has named Saturday, Oct. 5, as the date for the annual state convention. It will be called to order at 10 A. M. in Music Hall, and Curtis Guild, jr., will be the permanent chairman.

The brothers of Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained the sisters of the organization last Tuesday evening with abundance of ice cream and cake; and a merry occasion was enjoyed, demonstrating that a good time can be had without the aid of liquor.

The remains of Dorothy Whitney, step daughter of Mrs. Whitney, who resides at the corner of Morton and Bartlett Streets, were brought here last week and buried in Spring Grove Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at Mrs. Whitney's by Prof. Taylor of the Seminary. The young lady, who was highly respected, visited here occasionally and was most pleasantly known by many.

The Tracy brothers, students at Oberlin College and sons of an American Missionary in Marsovan, Turkey, will lecture upon "Life in Northern Turkey" at the Free Church next Wednesday evening, July 31, at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken at the close to defray expenses.

Mr. French, who has kindly accepted an invitation to preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning, is a son of the late Rev. James French, for forty-five years pastor of the Congregational Church at North Hampton, N. H., and a grandson of Rev. Jonathan French, a former pastor of the South Congregational Church of our town. For many years Mr. French labored as a Home Missionary in the West, and now, though eighty years of age, he still has charge of a mission in the "City of Brotherly Love," preaching every Lord's Day. A number of churches in that city and in other places date their beginning from Mr. French's missionary efforts. At present Mr. and Mrs. French are visiting with his sisters, Mrs. S. F. Abbott, and Miss Lucy French, Main Street.

W. H. Higgins conveyed a party to Magnolia last evening, returning to-day.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Woburn and Mrs. F. A. Gardiner of Melrose are visiting at Mrs. Richardson's, Chestnut Street.

Rena and Ethel Hemenway have gone to Boston for a week visiting at Dr. Crocker's, Boylston Street, and also with other friends.

The barges for the Sunday School picnic of the Baptist Church at Haggett's Pond next Tuesday start from the church at 9 A. M.

If the fifty-six pound weight which was taken one night from a house in town is returned, nothing will be said or done about it.

It has been found necessary to postpone the entertainment for the benefit of the Boys' Club, spoken of in last week's TOWNSMAN. Due notice will be given of the change of date.

J. W. Manning is a member of the racing committee of the Lawrence Wheelmen, who are preparing for a list of races to take place at the Riding Park August 24.

The broad smile playing over the face of J. P. Wakefield Monday was indicative of something pleasing. On inquiry being made, it was found that a son had been born at his home.

Trolley parties are becoming very popular in town. Almost every day parties can be seen starting off on the electrics with luncheon boxes and other picnic paraphernalia.

Arrangements are being made for the Union Picnic of the Free and South Sunday Schools(and all others who would like to join)next week Saturday, at Canobie Lake. For full particulars as to tickets, trains, etc., see small bills.

Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft reached Antwerp on Sunday, July 14th, after a delightful voyage of twelve days. They were met by their son Cecil K. Bancroft who has been spending the past two years abroad with Prof. Peck of Yale.

Surveyors for the Boston & Maine railroad company were in town again yesterday and measured the distance between the depot and the mail door of the Post Office, for the purpose of trying to determine whether the railroad or government shall carry the mail. The result of their work has not yet been made known.

Rev. Reuben A. Merrill, who is announced to preach at the Free Church next Sunday, comes from one of the largest parishes in San Francisco. He is also an old Andover boy and his many acquaintances here, more especially his friends in the West Parish, will be pleased to know that he is to preach here. He is known as an earnest, powerful preacher, and it is probable that a large audience will gather at the Free Church next Sunday morning to hear him.

The law requiring that every person having anything to do with running or caring for any boiler (excepting locomotive boilers and engines, boilers in private residences, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States government, and boilers used for agricultural purposes exclusively, of less than eight-horse power,) must have a license and pass an examination, goes into effect August 1. As the law affects janitors and watchmen of schoolhouses and other public buildings, there is some hustling among them to get into shape for the examination. The examination will be entirely practical and not all theoretical. The inspector of this district will visit here as soon as may be after August 1, and the examination will be made at each man's boiler. All the state wants to know is whether or not the man knows his business well enough to be entrusted with the care of a boiler.

A Big Bargain Sale.

Among our new advertisers is the firm of A. Sharpe & Co, Lawrence, dry goods dealers, well-known for many years to Andover people and which has had a large share of their patronage. Just now Messrs. Sharpe & Co. are driving a big "dissolution sale," which is attracting big crowds of buyers. Their inability to release a portion of their store is necessary to reduce their stock quickly in order to get along with less floor space. The result is the stock must be sold and to do so great bargains are being offered in every department. To-morrow will be "the great big day" at this sale and a few of the many rare bargains for this day are mentioned in their advertisement to-day.

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Notes by the Way.

Editor of Townsman:

Perhaps a few lines from an old Andover boy may be of interest to your many readers.

Living in Chicago since 1879 my business calls me to different parts of the West and South, and many cities that we visit are full of interest. At Lexington, Ky., where we spent the Sabbath, a pilgrimage to the cemetery where Henry Clay is buried well repaid us, a fine monument marks the spot in the form of a very tall column surrounded by a fine full length statue of the great Statesman. Lexington is a fine city of about 35,000 population, located in the very heart of the famous blue grass country. It has fine streets, well paved and shaded, electric cars and lights, a handsome court house, fine churches and beautiful homes. Hamilton College for young women and the Kentucky College for young men are located here.

The ride from Louisville to Lexington we shall long remember. The prospects for fine crops in this section is all that can be desired, acres of tobacco, corn and hemp greet the eye on all sides and the numerous distilleries show us where the whiskey of the country is produced. To an Eastern man the "Old Kentucky Houses" are a marvel. Set way back from the travelled road, with splendid shade, they impress the traveller as the ideal of peace and contentment.

AT FRANKFORT.

The capital city is a gem. Located on both sides of the Kentucky River, surrounded by high bluffs, its situation is most romantic and picturesque. It is a compact little city of about 10,000 population. It does considerable manufacturing, especially of whiskey which we presume proves a valuable adjunct of Kentucky legislation. In the cemetery near by located on the brow of a bluff lie the mortal part of Henry Boone and other noted pioneers of Kentucky. Vandals have desecrated his monument, a disgrace to our civilization. If we have not wearied you we may at some future time continue our notes by the way.

Truly,
GEORGE H. ATWOOD

County Population.

A hundred years ago Lynn had a population of 2295, and the population of Essex County was about 58,000—varying little from that of Lynn to-day.

There were 22 townships in the county at that time—Salem being the largest, with 7921 inhabitants. Marblehead ranked as second, with 5660 people, and Gloucester third, with 5317. Newburyport, Danvers, Beverly, Andover, Haverhill, Ipswich and Newbury were larger than Lynn, and Lynnfield was the smallest of the townships, with 591 inhabitants.

The county now has 35 cities and towns, and a population of more than 300,000. Lynnfield retains its position as the smallest in the population, 787 by the census of 1890, while Lynn has gone to the front, although Swampscott and Nahant, with an aggregate of over 4000, have been taken from it.

The agricultural towns have grown but little, or lost in numbers. Wenham, for instance, with a population of 502 a hundred years ago, had 886 by the census of 1890, and Boxford falls from 925 to 865, while the manufacturing places, like Lynn and Haverhill, have had a steady and rapid growth, and Lawrence, in half of the century, comes up to second place.—*Lynn Item.*

Bicycle Riding Affects the Heart.

A surgeon writing on bicycle riding notes the steady increase of heart troubles among the bent-up pushers whose only aim is to leave the road behind. He notices that in hill climbing the riders often make a spurt when near the summit and then as suddenly relax all effort. These strains especially he states, cannot be safely endured by the heart. It was a most unfortunate day for the athletic development of young America when the bent back became a fad. On all sides the doctors are treating cases of heart weakness due directly to this and other injurious practices.—*East Hampton News.*

An Architect's Vacation.

Robert S. Peabody, the well-known Boston Architect, will contribute a series of papers to *The Atlantic Monthly* during the summer months. The title of the series is An Architect's Vacation, the first number of which treats of Rural England.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box.
For sale by Arthur Bliss.

Country Roadsides.

People who live in the country, and more especially people who pass their summers in the country, spend a very considerable portion of the time when they are not indoors in driving or walking over country roads. That the roadbed should offer good wheeling and foot ing, both for economy and comfort, every one admits, and when we remember how many people pass over a given stretch of road within a season, it needs no argument to show that if its borders are a delight to the eye, this fact will add greatly to the general enjoyment. Against the disfigurement of roadsides by linemen and path-masters, who turn them into raw or rocky wastes, or disfigure them with an axe and with fire, *Garden and Forest* has often protested, and asks no apology for recurring to the subject.

Where roads are laid through smooth and highly cultivated farm-land, a broad border of turf extending on either side of the wheel track and flowing under open fences to unite with the grass of meadows or upland fields, with an occasional tree to break the monotony, is always agreeable to the eye when kept trim and neat. But, continues this authority, where the features of the country are rugged and stony, undoubtedly the greatest beauty is secured if native shrubs and trees are allowed to take possession of the borders and the axe is withheld until they become too dense or aggressive. We have in mind a stretch of such road less than a mile in length. There is not a day in the year when one who walks or drives over this short bit of road cannot find delight for his eye and food for his imagination. And why should not the roadside of a civilized country be treated with as much regard to their beauty as public parks are? In one sense they are quite as truly a part of the general property of the people.—*New England Farmer.*

An Amusing Incident.

An amusing incident occurred at the Union Depot in Boston during the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention says the *Independent*:

"At each depot there were committees of information, who were designated by the wearing of white hats. One young man, in no way connected with the Society, stood waiting for a street car. He was indiscreet enough to wear a white yachting cap, and by the newly arrived Endeavorers was naturally mistaken for one of the committee. Questions to the right of him, questions to the left of him, questions in front of him, volleyed and thundered. Like a Balaklava hero, he bore it all for a time, explaining politely to each one his or her mistake. At last, however, patience was completely spent; so he went across the street, and stood in the doorway of a liquor saloon, that every one might know he was not a member of the Society of Christian Endeavor; and after that no one made the mistake."

Funny Bits.

Teacher: "Have you finished your composition on what little boys should not do in school?" Little Johnny: "Yes'm" Teacher: "Read it." Little Johnny (reading): "Little boys, when at school, should not make faces at the teacher and should not study too hard, 'cause it makes them near-sighted; and should not sit too long in one position, 'cause it makes their backs crooked, and should not do long examples in 'rithmetic, 'cause it uses up their pencils too fast."—*Toledo Blade.*

On a Virginia farm, two colored boys who were hired to weed onions, were started at opposite ends of a row, and told to weed toward each other. "I's done mo'n what you's done," said Dan, presently. "No, you ain't, nuther," asserted Sam, "Yes, I is, den," glancing down the row, 'I's lots nearer to yo' dan yo' is to me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Well, Tommy, have you learned anything at school?" "Yes, sir; I've learned to wear a lung protector in the seat of my pants."—*Life.*

"You dog of a printer!" cried an enraged poet: "you have not punctuated my poem at all." "Yes, but you see sir, I am not a pointer, but a setter," responded the printer.—*Ex.*

"When er man talks er tremenjus sight 'bout whut a good frien' ob your'n he is," said Uncle Eben, "listen ter 'im, but doan' trade horses wif 'im."—*Washington Star.*

One of a party of boys who went into the country to spend vacation has sent home the following letter; it is self explanatory. "We dug a woodchuck out of his hole; it was a skunk; we sleep in the barn now."—*Ex.*

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to thy stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold b Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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MODERN BLACK ART.

IT IS SAID TO OUTDO "THE DEVIL ON TWO STICKS."

The Three Ways of Casting a Spell—How Toads and Wax Images Are Employed. One Method Is Quite Fin de Siecle—Men of Learning Believe In the Rubbish.

Modern occultism, or, to put it in diplomatic costume, l'occultisme moderne, is becoming decidedly aggressive, to say the least of it, if we are to believe La Revue Illustree. Strange as the news may appear, it is nevertheless reported that the black art is flourishing fiendishly both in Europe and America.

Casting a spell upon an individual, or, as they say on the Bowery, "hoodooing a fellow," has not, according to La Revue, fallen into innocuous desuetude. We all remember the scene depicted by Alexandre Dumas in "Reine Margot," in which the perfumer of Catherine de' Medici plunges a golden needle into the heart, or rather the place where the heart ought to be, of a little wax statuette modeled in the image of King Charles IX. But the magicians of the present day have brought modern improvements into the art. They practice three kinds of hoodooism, according to the caprice of the client and the degree of hatred with which he is possessed. In one they use a toad, in another a doll and in a third they operate a l'esprit volant, or, in other words, they remove the spirit and place it temporarily just where they want it.

Here are the prescriptions for the three methods: You take a road, male or female, according to the sex of the person whom you wish to reach. You baptize it as you would a child, giving it the full name of your enemy. While you are committing this sacrilege you must endeavor to work yourself up into a paroxysm of hatred toward your victim, and you must sandwich the sacramental words with the most horrible imprecations. Then you inflict upon the toad all the tortures that your imagination can suggest, for your enemy is bound to suffer correspondingly.

If you take an eye out of the toad, your enemy will lose an eye, etc. In America, according to La Revue, the Black Crooks have recourse to a more summary expedient. They bury the toad at the threshold of the residence of the person selected for a victim, with the result that he dies as if suffocated.

The doll method is the most ancient and the most classic. It requires a wax figure called a "manie," resembling the victim as much as possible. It is also necessary to have some little objects that belonged to the victim, or, better yet, one of his teeth, portions of his nails or one or two hairs of his head. You mix these things in with the wax of the doll and baptize it. Then, just like the poisoner of Catherine de' Medici, you stick a pin into the figure. If at that moment your enemy is even flirting with a young woman, he immediately begins to suffer from palpitation of the heart, naturally enough, if he does not die from suffocation.

The proceeding l'esprit volant is the latest improvement in this science, and it is the child of hypnotism. In order to execute it you must have a subject whose astral body, which we are told is of a fluid nature, will abandon the material body on your order and transport itself toward your victim. It slips into his veins the poisons which you have learned how to volatilize. The operation terminated, you return the astral body to its carnal dwelling, and you rouse the subject. The crime is committed without anybody in the world being able to accuse you, and you are left alone with your conscience. But the conscience of a Black Crook is particularly elastic.

Now, that is the way they work the machine, and La Revue refuses to reveal the places where the ceremonies are performed for fear of leading its readers into temptation. It is better, it says, to let them believe that the business of casting spells belongs to the domain of fables. But the surprising thing about it is that men of learning and apparently endowed with common sense indulge in this kind of rubbish.

Witnesses well worthy of belief have told extraordinary stories of a certain Colonel de Rochas—stories that can outdo the wildest inventions of the "Devil on Two Sticks." Colonel de Rochas, we are told, has discovered a method of "exteriorizing the sensations of individuals." Asmodeus used to put the souls of Christians who died impenitent into bottles, but M. de Rochas, more ingenious than Asmodeus, concentrates and dissolves in a glass of water the senses of enjoyment and of suffering of a subject previously magnetized. If this water is boiled, the subject writhes like St. Laurent on his gridiron, and if, on the contrary, the water freezes, the unfortunate victim becomes blisardly cold.

Like the story of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," all this may not be as true as the Bible, but in these days of advancement why shouldn't the black art be reformed and rejuvenated?

A "Genial" Actor.

I was talking about actors to an actor the other day, and I happened to say, regarding a certain Thespian now passed away:

"Ah, genial old Mr. ——!"

"Oh, yes," retorted the actor bitterly, "very genial! How he ever got that reputation is more than I know.

"When he used to give his famous performance of Sir Anthony Absolute in 'The Rivals' and I'd play Captain Absolute, he'd give me a genial poke with his stick, say, 'Ah, Jack, you dog!' with a genial smile and just keep me a prisoner down at the corner of the stage while he took the center and got all the attention.

"If he saw me working up to get a little notice, which the part required, he'd poke me down again and keep it up till the curtain fell."—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Transactions In Produce Show General Firmness.

Watermelons a Drug on the Market. Eggs and Butter Hold Firm—Live Stock and Wool Markets.

BOSTON, July 25.—Higher prices must be quoted for butter this week. New York has advanced ½ cent, Elgin 1 cent and Chicago ½ cent per pound. Boston falls into line with ½ cent. This has been brought about by the shrinkage in the make and by the deterioration in quality of a large portion of the receipts here. Not by any increased demand.

It means that notwithstanding the liberal receipts and the large stock in cold storage, there is a shortage in the supply of what may be classed as fancy fresh butter, and that in order to secure a fair share of the make, a little higher prices must be paid. The next best grade is plentiful, and rules at about previous prices, but it will probably feel the effects of the rise next week.

To some people the situation may seem peculiar in view of the large stock, but the market every year takes a turn of this kind, and old dealers look for it as a matter of course. Last year about this time prices started up, and during the first week in August were 5 to 6 cents from the lowest in July. No such advance is expected this year, because the conditions are somewhat different, but once a rise begins it is difficult to tell where it will stop.

Certainly there is no danger of a scarcity of good table butter, and it would not be wise to force much of an advance on fancy butter while so much good to choice stock is waiting to be consumed. But a rise of a cent or two will no more than bring the market back to where it was a few weeks ago, and no more than cover the cost of the bulk of the June make.

Receipts last week fell off about 7000 tubs from the week previous, but were some 4000 tubs larger than for the corresponding week last year. This week they are still falling behind, but continue to exceed the average consumption. The stock in Quincy cold storage has increased over 11,000 tubs, there being 13,050 tubs put in and 1857 tubs taken out, leaving 176,582 tubs against 119,605 tubs same time last year.

After making allowance for the percentage of poor quality, this is a much larger stock than ever before held in Boston, and must have its influence in regulating values sooner or later. Those who want fancy fresh made butter may be willing to pay a little more for it, but the great bulk of consumers will not be likely to follow any extreme rates.

There is no material change in the cheese market here, which rules quiet at previous prices, but the demand at primary points has started up a little, and there is a prospect of an advance all along the line in a week or two. For round lots it is still difficult to get over 8 cents for best northern in large sizes, and 8¼ cents for twins.

The Produce Market.

OATS—Oats were rather easy. No. 1 clipped, old, are quoted at 34½@34½c; No. 2 clipped, 34c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c. New oats to arrive are quotable at 32@33c for clipped, with the second half of August about 1c less. The track market is steady at: No. 1 clipped, 34@34½c; No. 2 clipped, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

MEAL—Cornmeal is easier: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $2 25@2 30; bag meal, $1 04@1 06; yellow granulated, $3@3 25; ground and rolled oatmeal, $3 90@4 25 ₱ bbl; cut, $4 25@4 40 ₱ bbl; graham meal, $3 90@4 ₱ bbl; rye flour, $4 25@5 ₱ bbl; rye, 1@85 ₱ bu.

BEEF—An irregular beef market is quoted. Some houses report a fair trade, with a better request for rumps and loins. Others report a very dull market indeed, with the beef not selling. Quotations do not appear to be particularly changed.

CORN—Corn is pretty well sustained. No. 2 yellow, to arrive, is quoted at 54½@54½c, with corn in transit worth at least ½c more. The track market is steady at: No. 2 yellow, 55½c; steamer yellow, 55c; steamer mixed, 54½c.

LAMBS AND MUTTONS—Lambs are rather easy. Muttons are steady. Veals are lower than yesterday: Spring lambs, 7@10c; fancy Brighton lambs, 9@11c; yearlings, 5@7½c; muttons, 6@7c; veal, 6@11c, as to quality.

PORK—Pork is reported firm and unchanged, with fresh ribs quoted at 21½c; barrel pork, $15; lean ends, $15 50; sausages, 9½c; briskets, 8c; large hams, 10c; medium, 10½c; small, 11c; lard, 7½c.

WATERMELONS—Watermelons are no worse, to say the least, and in some instances very choice brought as high as 14c. But the general run sold at 8@12c, with small as low as 4c.

CHEESE—Cheese is in quiet request, with the market fairly sustained at: Northern, 8@8½c; western, 7½@8c; twins, 8@8½c. Liverpool is quoted at 53s 6d.

POTATOES—Potatoes are rather easy under a full supply: Bristols, extra, $1 75@2; fair to good, $1 25@1 50; extra Virginias, $1 50@2; fair to good, $1@1 50.

EGGS—Eggs were pretty quiet, but firm: Western, 13½@14c; Michigan, 14½@15c; southern, 12@13c; eastern, 15@15½c; fancy and nearby, 16@25c.

HAY—Hay is not changed. Straw is steady. Bran is very firm, with quotations fully sustained. Cottonseed meal is quoted at $21@21 25 to arrive.

BUTTER—Butter was not in any particular movement, and the market is steady. The best creameries are still quoted at 18@19c for round lots.

FLOUR—Wheat lost about 1c at Chicago, and the flour market was dull. But the claim is made in the trade that prices are fairly sustained.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,509	13,509	21,717
Massachusetts	47	36	103
Maine	60	73	59
New Hampshire	55	905	153
Vermont	129	740	1,388
New York	21	195	25
Totals	2,891	15,508	23,505

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6@7.50; extra, $5.50@5.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, ₱ pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@70; milch cows and calves, $20@45; yearlings, $—@—; 2-year-olds, $12@23; 3-year-olds, $15@33; stern fat swine, live, 5@5½c; northern dressed hogs, 6½c ₱ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.75, or 2@4½c ₱ lb, lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@6½c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skin—Brighton hides, 7@8½c ₱ lb; Brighton tallow, 3@4c ₱ lb; country hides, 6½@6½c ₱ lb; country tallow, 2@2½c ₱ lb; wool pelts, horse, calf skins, 90c@$1.45 each; sheared skins, 35@40c; lamb skins, 30@60; dairy skins, 50@75c.

Cattle—The run of cattle for the week was lighter than usual, with only two steamers started for the past seven days. The trade at the yards showed no change from last week; business in cattle light. There were a few northern cattle on sale, selling mostly at 3½@3¾c, l. w. The sales this week were rather hard finding, none of the western being sold to butchers.

Fat hogs—Western lots are quoted at steady prices, 5@5½c l. w.; country hogs at 6½c d. w., or ½c advance.

Milch cows—Steady at $25@70.

Sheep—Western arrive freely and supply increasing from the north. Market prices come within last week's range.

Live poultry—3800 lbs, and prices remain at 10c ₱ lb for hens and 15c ₱ lb for chickens.

The Wool Market.

The wool market continues active, but there is practically no change in prices. The amount of wool sold during the week just ended is much less than the abnormal amounts that have been handled during three or four preceding weeks. About 4,500,000 pounds have been handled during the past week, and most of it has gone to manufacturers. Australian wool has been in excellent demand this week.

DIME BANK MYSTERY.

Some Fresh Revelations of a Somewhat Startling Nature.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., July 24.—It is now asserted that the Dime bank was insolvent months ago. On July 1, last, E. A. Buck's term of office as bank commissioner expired. He declared the bank solvent at the time. Commissioner Crofut's late examinations disprove this statement. Mr. Buck was elected president of the bank Monday afternoon. He was confronted with these facts by State's Attorney Hunter, and immediately resigned.

The bank's bookkeeping has been of the loosest character. No interest whatever has been paid on many notes, and thousands of dollars in unsecured personal notes have just been discovered. Among these are two $1000 notes of Mr. Buck's son, William. The $10,000 in bonds missing are those of the Staten Island Railroad company.

It has come out that Walden did actually advance $16,000 of the bank's money for the purchase of the Morrison Machine company estate by Attorney Thomas J. Kelly. Mr. Kelly appeared at a meeting of the directors yesterday and explained that he acted as Mr. Walden's agent in selling machinery to Sutton & Bain of Allentown, Pa., assuming that it was for the benefit of the bank. This was the machinery for which Walden paid $4400 of the bank's money. The directors appointed a committee to collect the money due on this.

Case of Accidental Shooting.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 24.—Royce Coffran, aged 19 years, called at Mrs. Samuel Hadley's house on a visit, and to refresh him Mrs. Hadley went into an adjoining room to get some milk. Coffran and Robert Hadley were talking about hunting, and the former took down a gun, which was hanging on the wall, for the purpose of examining. The gun was loaded, and by the accidental discharge, the bullet went through a partition, and then into Mrs. Hadley's body, causing almost instant death.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

LYNN, Mass., July 24.—Police Marshal Wells yesterday received a telegram from the New York police stating that they had a man named Bernard under arrest on suspicion of having stolen a lot of silk and valuable laces which were supposed to have been shipped to this city. An investigation resulted in finding several parcels containing silk dresses, sealskin sacks, fur hats and a quantity of lace and embroidering at a house on Broad street. The goods were shipped to New York for identification.

Strikers Give It Up.

PROVIDENCE, July 25.—After being out of work 14 weeks, the striking operatives of the Geneva mills again declared the strike off yesterday afternoon, and sent a written guarantee of cessation of hostilities to Superintendent Ulman, on condition that Sweeney and McSweeney, who are under arrest for intimidation during the strike, shall not be prosecuted. The strikers also voted to revoke the title of non-union from the weave room of the mill.

Quickly Stripped of His Clothing.

MANSFIELD, Mass., July 24.—Alfred I. Morse, an employe at Spaulding's jewelry factory in this place, was caught by his clothing on the main shaft, and, after making two revolutions, striking violently against the ceiling and an adjacent beam, was precipitated to the floor with nothing on but his necktie, shoes and stockings. No bones were broken, although he was badly bruised.

Mixed Up With Bank Failure.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., July 24.—In the superior court yesterday, James E. Hayden was appointed permanent receiver of the Natchaug Silk company. This company was mixed up in the affairs of the First National bank and failed in consequence. Among its liabilities are notes due the bank for nearly $300,000 cash advanced by Cashier Risley, now deceased.

Mill Boys Refuse to Work.

PROVIDENCE, July 22.—The boys employed in the worsted department of the Atlantic mill refused to return to work today, as a demand for an increase in wages had been denied. The manufacturers claim they are paying the boys all they are worth.

Had a Bean In Her Ear.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 24.—Margaret O'Brien, aged 7, was playing "hide the bean," with a number of other children. She put the bean in her ear, and it worked itself into her head. A physician removed it, but the little girl died as a result of the operation.

The Rotchford Murder.

BOSTON, June 25.—George Welch, aged 24, and John Coady, aged 19, were arrested early this morning on suspicion of having been implicated in the assault of John Rotchford, who died from having been struck on the head with a brick during a quarrel.

Won't Work With Austrians.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 25.—All the weavers of the Salts Textile company, numbering 150, struck yesterday because the company refused to discharge two Austrians whom they employed last week. The majority of the strikers are Englishmen.

Insurance Companies Are Suspicious.

EXETER, N. H., July 24.—Fire broke out simultaneously in the cellar and in the attic of the residence of George F. Richards, and the house was practically consumed. The insurance companies have placed a keeper in the house.

Dangerous Fuel.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 23.—Philomine LeBlanc, 26 years old, was burned to death last night by lighting a fire with kerosene. Her son, aged 4 years, was also badly burned about the head and body.

Alleged Gamblers Held.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 23.—Harry S. Hathaway and L. E. Marsh were arraigned before Judge Hicks, charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance. They were held in $300 bonds each.

Death of Lucien Williams.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 24.—Lucien B. Williams died at his home here last night. He was the pioneer maker of baskets by machinery and had the largest factory.

Fell From a Wharf.

PORTLAND, Me., July 23.—Harry J. Patterson, 40 years old, an ex-school principal, while sitting on the wharf at Goose Rock, fell into the water and was drowned.

Young Bather Drowned.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., July 23.—Medbury Eaton, aged 10, was drowned in the river here while bathing.

DRAPERIES.

Our Drapery Department is full of desirable textures for summer draperies. Of lace curtains we have unquestionable the largest and best assorted line that can be found in the city, comprising Kensington, Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels, Swiss Muslin, etc., in many styles and many qualities to match the goods. All styles and qualities of Figured Swiss Muslins for curtains. Cotton and Silk Fringes, ball and tassel, in all colors, Japanese Crepe for decorate purposes, gilt grounds with colored figures and plain grounds with gilt and colored decorations. Madras Cloth, for decorative, work, only 10 cents a yard, usually 25. An endless variety of China Silks in all the fashionable colorihgs at very low prices. Curtain Poles to match any kind of finish, with brass trimmings, in qualities to suit all purses and tastes. We cordially invite all intending purchasers to visit our Drapery Department. There they will find the best variety of styles and qualities that can be selected from the largest dealers in the land, and furthermore, we guarantee that in every instance our prices are as low or lower than those of any competitor. Favor us with a call and you will see enough in this one department to give you a liberal education along that line.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.56; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.32; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.03; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.16; 3.40 acc. ar. 4.42; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.44; 5.32 ex. ar. 6.29; 6.05 ex. ar. 6.54; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.32; 9.40 ex. ar. 10.36; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.03; 11.45ar. 12.43. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.08; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.46; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.32; 8.33 ar. 9.03; 9.29 ar. 10.36; 10.32 ar. 10.59; 11.10 ar. 11.45. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 2.45 ar. 3.18; 4.24 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.16; 7.15 ar. 7.45; 9.50 ar. 10.40.. SUNDAY A.M. 7.42 ar. 8.11; 8.33 ar. 9.18. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.57; 4.24 ar. 5.04; 5.55 ar. 6.26; 9.16 ar. 9.35.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.40 ar. 4.16; 4.10 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.44; 6.20 ar. 6.54; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.30 ar. 10.36; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.03. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.43; 5.35 ar. 6.08; 7.50 ar. 8.26.

‖ Wednesday and Saturday.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.53 7.57, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 1.14, 2.30, 4.00, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.40.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 ar. 8.33; 7.15 ar. 8.57, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.15 ar. 5.44; 4.47 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.56 S Z N, 8.20, 8.37, 10.24 H Z. P. M. 12.41 N, 1.03, 3.05 N H, 4.16 N D, 4.42, N, 5.44 B, 6.29, 6.54 H N 7.52 H.

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8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.30 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West East and Lawrence.
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Articles of Association for the formation of Street Railway Corporation.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes, and all general laws in addition thereto.

The name of the Corporation shall be the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company.

The proposed railway is to commence at some convenient point on the present or extended location of the Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway in the town of Reading, and County of Middlesex, and to extend through Reading and North Reading in the County of Middlesex, and the town of Andover in the County of Essex, to the terminus of the track of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company in the town of Andover, its terminus; its length will be about ten miles, and its guage four feet, eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

The following named persons, being members of the Association, and a majority of them inhabitants of Andover, Reading and North Reading, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others shall be legally chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Charles F. Woodward of Wakefield.
Arthur F. Upton of North Reading.
Edward A. Carpenter of North Reading.
Newton Jaquith of Andover.
Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield.
Charles H. Spencer of Wakefield.
Harley Prentiss of Reading.

And we severally agree to take the number of shares in the stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

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Daniel G. Walton,	"	"	50
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Jared P. Whitcomb,	"	"	5
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Arthur F. Upton,	"	"	5
T. L. Foley,	"	"	3
William I. Nichols,	"	"	2
George R. Hinman,	"	"	1
Frank W. Case,	"	"	1
Charles H. Nichols,	"	"	2
Ralph E. Pringle,	"	"	1
C. A. Upton,	"	"	5
E. S. Raynor,	"	"	1
Solon O. Holt,	"	"	2
Henry A. Upton,	"	"	5
Wallace F. Upton,	"	"	2
Irving F. Batchelder,	"	"	2
Dennis Batchelder,	"	"	2
Henry H. Dame,	"	"	1
Edward D. Parker,	"	"	2
W. P. Turner,	"	"	2
Rebecca B. Holt,	"	"	1
Joseph D. Gowing.	"	"	2
Martin L. Hayward,	"	"	1
Timothy Fowle,	"	"	2
L. G. Howard,	"	"	3
C. A. Dockham,	"	Boston	1
Sarah P. Howard,	"	No. Reading,	2
J. M. Robinson,	"	"	1
Edgar B. Fox,	Chelsea,	Chelsea,	5
Harley Prentiss,	Reading,	Reading,	5
Chas. H. Spencer,	Wakefield,	Wakefield,	20
Newton Jaquith,	Andover,	Andover,	5
A. E. Batchelder,	Reading,	Reading,	1
W. G. Goldsmith,	Andover,	Andover,	1
L. J. Cass,	Malden,	Malden,	2

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Power of Selectmen.

The following editorial in the *Herald* points out a fact that will be a matter of surprise to some of our citizens, who have been apt to think that public officers are wholly subject to the direction of the people who elect them. It only serves and further illustrates the need of a remodelled form of government for large towns.

The controversy that took place at the town meeting in Revere the other night on the question of the employment of non-residents by the board of selectmen is a subject that is constantly coming up in all of our local governments. We believe that it is a fact that a town meeting has no legal right to instruct a board of selectmen whom it shall or whom it shall not employ in carrying on town work. If the members of the board of selectmen believe that it is desirable to employ outside assistance, they have the legal right to do so, though the town meeting may have given them instructions in direct opposition to such a course. The law, as we understand it, is that while selectmen, if they do not comply with the wishes of the citizens, may be defeated at an election, when they are once elected, they, and not the town meeting, are responsible for the manner in which they perform public service. If the majority of the citizens do not like the way in which they do this they have the remedy at the next annual election of turning them out of office, but when in office they cannot be instructed as to the manner in which they must carry on administrative work.

Clean Out the Campers.

Really, Messrs. Water Commissioners, we must emphatically protest at your seeming legarthy in the matter of campers at Haggetts Pond. Either the commissioners or our citizens at large need to be aroused to the very glaring violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law regarding the pollution of water supplies. The latest and most flagrant case is the camp of French Canadians on one of the islands. We understand they have hired the island from a West Parish man, but where his ownership can come in, with the Land and Harbor Commission claiming jurisdiction over *all* inland ponds and islands, we cannot see. Moreover, we understand that no nuisance of any kind that can be detrimental to public health, is allowed within 100 feet of a public water supply. This case is plain, and the sooner this and every other camp around Haggets is cleaned out, the better pleased many of our citizens will be.

Editorial Cinders.

The virtue of a "graudfather's hat" has become well known from much cartooning and like publicity, but we never supposed that there was any particular virtue in the "editor's hat" until recently. The writer has had his swapped for, twice by a legal friend and a learned professor, and the third swapper, in the form of one of our eminent pastors, is even now adorned with our evidently famous head gear. Now none of these estimable gentlemen need "cinders," or even ashes on their heads, and as it was too hot a coal for the first two borrowers, we are hoping it may be for the last one; and this is really written for his sake, as he left the better hat.

Keep it up police. Andover grows just so much better, purer, and richer as your zeal in enforcing the excellent by-laws increases. The latest example of enforcing the law in regard to foul language on the street, will, we hope, assure the ladies of hearing less indecent talk as they go about after dark.

Fifteen dollars on the thousand is a pretty good rate for taxes this year. North Andover has the same rate, but we think the average Andover resident would hardly swap what he gets for his $15 for what North Andover affords. Let us raise an extra $1 a thousand next year and spend it all on *permanent* roads. Do that for ten years and we would be happy indeed at any figure under $17, with water, light, sewerage, sidewalks, and good roads. There's little else to ask for in beautiful Andover, and these are all on the way.

With the O'Herlihy's and the O'Sullivan's fighting on the street, and a crowd including some other Lawrence "journalists" spending their Sundays in getting drunk in the suburbs, Lawrence journalism must have a tremendous elevating influence on the community it is supposed to serve. But we are glad to see some bright spots in the desert, notably the old *Eagle* and the new *Telegram*.

Help the Flower Mission.

Attention is again called to the flower mission. Unless more flowers are sent in the mission must necessarily be closed. It is with regret that the ladies in charge make this announcement, and an earnest appeal is made for greater interest in the work by all who have flowers, or can in any way procure flowers, to contribute. Will not all Andover flower lovers bear the work in mind and on this week, and each succeeding week while the flowers last, send a generous contribution. As before announced, flowers may be left with Miss Park or at Dr. Abbott's on Friday afternoons.

Bentley's Annual Fishing Excursion.

For a number of years Thomas Bentley's fishing party has been an annual event of much pleasure and the 1895 trip, which occurred last Saturday, was no exception. Twenty-two took the opportunity for a day's sport, and started on Friday evening from the Andover depot for Salem, where the electrics were taken for Marblehead. Here the same old good-natured Capt. Louis Hamlin and the steady going boat, Lilla Bell, were ready with a warm welcome. The night was spent on the boat and an early start made for the fishing grounds, which are about ten miles out. It was decidedly calm and the run out was necessarily slow.

The trip was conspicuous for the absence of sea sickness, only two or three being afflicted very lightly. Luck was not quite as good as in some previous years, but a very fair mess of fish was hooked. The prizes were won as follows: for the largest fish, E. R. Barton, $3; largest number, Morris Holt, $1.50; smallest fish, John Fraser of Lawrence, $1.

A splendid view of a yacht race off Marblehead was obtained on the sail in. The party arrived home about 7.30 Saturday evening, tired, but pleased with the trip.

Lawn Party.

The green and well kept lawn belonging to the residence of William Wood on Florence Street was the scene of a merry party last evening, when his daughter, Miss Marion, entertained her young friends in a most enjoyable manner. About fifty were present, being mostly schoolmates of Miss Wood. The lawn was gaily bedecked with chinese lanterns while the interior of the house was prettily decorated with flowers. Prompter William Thomes of the Andover Orchestra was on hand with his violin and rendered the music for several enjoyable dances on the lawn. Later, tempting refreshments were served in abundance in the spacious dining and sitting rooms. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and in listening to musical selections.

Notice.

The Memorial Hall Library will be closed for one week, commencing Monday, July 29. Books due during that time will not be regarded as due until the following Monday. The reading room will be open the usual hours.

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	MORN.	NOON.	1895	MORN.	NOON.
July 19	°64	°93	" 19	°50	°78
" 20	70	97	" 20	62	78
" 21	70	80	" 21	66	90
" 22	58	78	" 22	66	82
" 23	52	85	" 23	66	78
" 24	60	70	" 24	55	80
" 25	64	85	" 25	58	80

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised July 22, 1895.

Bristol, Powers	Baker, F. E.
Baker, Mrs. Lizzie S.	Cushing, Mrs. Isaac
Coates, Mrs. John	Donavan, John
Dalgirt, C. J.	Fercken, Miss A.
Johnson, Wm.	Kinsley, J. D.
Miller, Bell	McIntosh, John
Smith, John	Sampson, Fred A.
Sanborn, Harriet Wilson	Stevens, Lucy A
Stewart, Mrs. M. S.	Strachan, Jane
Tuttle, Julian C.	Wetherbee, Mrs. Henry

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

TAX RATE $15.

Increase in Real Estate and Decrease in Personal Estate Valuation.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that the tax rate this year will not exceed that of last, but on the other hand will be $15, $1.50 less. The reduction is due to the smaller appropriation made at the annual meeting this year, and to a slightly increased valuation.

The following figures are taken from the assessors' books, which have just been made up and compared with those of last year: Number of persons assessed a poll tax in 1895, Centre District, 617; South, 348; West, 377; a total of 1342 against a total of 1319 in 1894.

Valuation of real estate in 1895: Centre District, $1,901,904; South, $727,162; West, $871,830; total, $3,500,896. In 1894, Centre, $1,837,500; South, $734,402; West, $847,040; total, $3,418,942. Gain in 1895, $81,954.

Valuation of personal estate in 1895: Centre, $478,033; South, $188,502; West, 348,953; total, $985 488; In 1894, Centre, $511,700; South, $182,185; West, $362,642; total, $1,056i527. Loss in 1895, $71,039.

The net gain in valuation over 1894, it will be seen by these figures, is $10,915.

Now that the rate has been decided Town Clerk Marland will very soon let you know the amount of your tax bill.

National Bank Passes Resolutions on the late Moses Foster.

The following resolutions have been passed by the directors of the Andover National Bank on the death of the late Moses Foster;

WHEREAS, we are called upon to record the death of the cashier of this bank, Moses Foster, Esq., which occurred June 27th, 1895,

Resolved, that we place on record the following expression of our esteem and regard for him.

Mr. Foster, in the year 1856, at the age of 35, was elected cashier of the Andover Bank and continued to act in that capacity, without interruption, until his decease, a period of thirty-nine years. It is given to few men to hold one position for so long a time and to fewer still to retain the absolute confidence of the public. He gave his undivided time to the duties of this office, for many years not having been absent a single business day. He was at his desk on the Friday before his death, and while in the performance of duties, was stricken down.

For nearly the entire period of his service, including the change from state to national bank, he managed its affairs, and so wisely that the Andover bank was known throughout the state as a thoroughly reliable institution.

He was an honest, genial, kind-hearted man, ever ready to assist those who came to him for help.

We shall deeply feel the loss of his counsel in the management of the bank and shall miss his cheerful greeting and fund of humor as we meet together at the Directors' table.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be sent to his family, with the expression of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Howard W. Bell has been spending some time in Merrimac with his uncles.

Mrs. Sewall Stott has gone to Montreal for a visit of a few weeks.

Hardy & Cole are shingling the village schoolhouse.

Mr. Hamilton and family have moved from Abbott Village to this place, taking the tenement occupied by Mr. Brown.

It is understood that James Blamire will move to a vacant tenement on High Street.

The work on the state highway at Stott's Hill causes a dusty and disagreeable change for electric car passengers.

Mrs. Winslow Goodwin of Ansonia, Conn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders.

A late electric car coming down Stott's Hill last night run off the track into the the sand and gave the passengers a good shaking up.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

George and John Henderson are with Co. L of Lawrence at Framingham this week.

Misses Maggie Lindsay, Annie Dundas, Annie Lindsay, Alice Coutts and Mary Hagan have gone to the White Mountains for the remainder of the summer.

It might be well to say that there is no public dump on the side of the road leading to Red Springs, although its present appearance would indicate that it is quite largely used for that purpose.

John S. Harris was on board the Lowell car, which met with an accident about a mile beyond Glen Forest, Sunday. He received injuries about the knee and has received damages from the company. An iron bar, connecting the motors, became loose and fell across the rails. When the wheels struck the bar there was a terrible jolt and the passengers were suddenly thrown forward. No one was seriously injured.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.



The Townsman Carriage Drives.

No. 3.

I dont want to neglect our own beautiful Haggetts any longer as the beauties of Andover are unfolded in the TOWNSMAN carriage drives, so let us go there this week. Not down the depot hill, but rather for a better road and a variety, down our beautiful Central Street with all of its handsome residences and fine new road and out by Mr. Baker's. I never pass under the railroad bridge without a little fear that my neighbor from the other way will run into me, but safely through here I am content to look about. The old, old Abbott house must first claim attention, and what a poem clings all about it. Beautiful in its quiet shade and its decay born of an honest wearing out, it seems as if all Andover history ought to belong to it, and lots of it really does.

The pretty water-ford at the left and Mr. Baker's house right in front of you should not be allowed to keep your eyes fram seeing the beautiful little brook and waterfall over at the left that feeds the water-ford below. If you feel as I do you'll wish you owned that field and lived in it all summer, the music of that brook is so pretty. The road is good and passes pleasant places for the next mile, and a turn to the left brings us out upon the straight road to Lowell. Nice farms and a fair road make all this good country and pleasant driving, and Haggetts is soon seen through the trees that form Shady-Side grove.

It is not a picnic but a drive, however, that we are taking, and so we keep right on past the grove and past the well-kept pumping station and grounds. The road is poor for a short stretch here, but it is soon passed over, for I want you to go with me out over the railroad track and into the grounds of one of Andover's most interesting men. It is the first entrance at the right after you cross the track and leads you into the nursery of Mr. Paul Follansbee, who is not only a rare gardener, but a most entertaining gentleman and interesting historian. If you have time, by all means see his collection of antiquities and prehistoric relics. If you must hurry on, see only what nature under skilled hands can show you in his grounds. You may drive right through the grounds and tie your horse at the pond side of the "rockery," for here you will surely want to stop. I do not dare attempt to tell you of this feature of a place full of features. The Supreme Maker made it all very beautiful to begin with, with Haggetts out beyond and country all about, but add to this the getting together of hundreds of kinds of plants and shrubs planted in what seems almost Nature's own way, and the interest of the place is multiplied manyfold.

Don't hurry from here but when you do go, pass out through the pond gate and continue on around the pond. The pond continually peeps at you as you drive on, and though the road is rocky at times and the hills steep, the beauty of the drive seems almost to make the horse's burden seem light.

Soon the white spire of the West Church comes into view (how the church spires do welcome the carriage drivers!) and Andover Centre is only two miles away. If you go home as I like to you will go out in front of the church and down by the old Holt place, coming out at Mr. Hartwell Abbott's. The ride has been about 12 miles long, and the pleasure at Mr. Follansbee's just as much longer as you wish to make it.



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BALLARD VALE.

Miss Mary Scott is visiting relatives in Groveland.

Edward and William Farmer of Tewksbury are stopping at P. J. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kintz were in town Wednesnay calling on friends.

Miss Jennie Stark visited friends in Haverhill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Chicago are the guests of Miss Nellie Holmes.

Benj. Nason left Tuesday for a trip to Howland, Me.

Mr. Tschauder is having his house and barn newly painted.

Miss Josie Kintz was the guest at the home of H. M. Hayward the early part of the week.

Harry Marland spent a week with friends camping out in the vicinity of Milton Mills, N. H.

Miss Margaret Day has been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brierly, Milton Mills, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Thwing is spending several days with friends in Brownesville, Maine.

The excursion to Lynn Beach to morrow promises to be one of the largest that has ever been run from this place. Both the Bradlee Mills and the Craighead & Kintz Co. will shut their works down in order to give the operatives an opportunity to take in the excursion, and the interest manifested in other quarters indicates that the party will be a large one.

At the meeting of the local Lodge of Good Templars Monday evening the following named persons were elected to fill the different officers for the ensuing quarter:

C. T.—D. H. Poor.
V. T.—Miss Ada Wood.
Sec.—Miss Ethel Colbeth.
Treas.—Miss Nellie Matthews.
F. S.—Mrs. Cluky.
Supt J. T.—Mrs. Fessenden.
M.—Charles Pearson.
S.—Foster Matthews.
G.—Henry Cluky.
C.—Ralph Ross.
Asst. M.—Miss Jennie Stark.
Asst Sec.—J. C. C. Evans.
P. C. T.—A.M. Shattuck.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28.

10.30 A.M., morning worship, with sermon, by Dr. Selah Merrill.

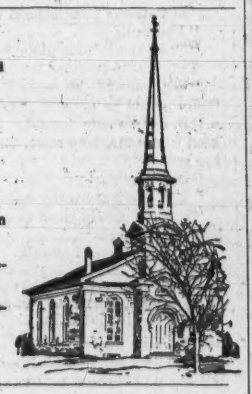
Sunday School to follow at 12.15.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.45 P.M.

7.30 P.M. Dr. Merrill will repeat the address which he gave in Boston before the Christian Endeavor Conventon, the subject being "Lessons from the Home-land of Christ."

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday evening, 7.45, church prayer meeting.



West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Clark Carter.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.00 P.M., preaching by Rev. Clark Carter.

Regular church and conference meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, August 1, at Bailey's Grove Haggetts Pond.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28.

10.30 A.M., Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

5.00 P.M., evening prayer.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28.

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by Rev. Reuben A. Merrill of San Francisco, Cal.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M., consecration meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday, 7.30. Illustrated lecture by the Tracy brothers of Oberlin College, sons of an American missionary on "Life in Northern Turkey." A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Preaching service at Farnham District has been postponed one week.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. James French, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M., preaching by the pastor.

On Wednesday evening at 7.45, meeting for prayer and conference. Also the monthly church covenant and business meeting.

The Sunday-school will hold a picnic at Haggetts Pond, on Tuesday, July 30. Barges start at 9 A.M.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Prof. Geo. F. Moore.

Professor Churchill preached the sermon at the ordination of Mr. W. S. Randall, of the last class in the Seminary. Mr. Randall is settled at North Weare, N. H.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR JULY 28.

Mass and instruction at 8.30 A.M. Sunday-school at 9.30 A.M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A.M. Vespers, Instruction and Benediction at 3 P.M.

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Cricket.

The Lawrence team seems to be Andover's hoodoo this season, having won both games, the second played last Saturday afternoon at Lawrence. The score was 45 to 22. Andover was minus the services of A. Saunders, and his fine work was greatly missed. The Andover men were weak at the bat, being at the mercy of the superb bowling of Wainwright and Walker. The former took 5 wickets for 12 runs, and the latter 4 for 10. Lawrence did not bat very heavily, Gill and Orme being the only ones to get into double figures. Haddon and Pearson bowled very well for Andover.

The expected game between the local and Boston second teams did not come off last Saturday afternoon.

"Black America's" First Week.

Boston's great out-door, summer spectacle "Black America" completed its first full week Saturday. Thousands of people have flocked to see this photographic reproduction of the South in anti-bellum days. It is in no sense a theatrical show; on the other hand, the entire absence of all striving for effect is noticeable. In a nut shell, the half thousand negroes, are simply themselves.

This is most plainly shown in the scene in the cotton-field, around the Southern mansion. This mansion is an exact reproduction of one in Louisiana, setting back from the river. Running along the back of the river is the levee, protecting the field from the floods of spring; the landing of the steamer is also shown. It is in this field that most of the singing is done. On this levee the dances and the antics, the watermelon scramble, and the boxing bouts, which form a large part of the entertainment, take place.

"Black America" will be in Boston for a limited number of nights only, every evening at eight o'clock at the Huntington Avenue circus grounds, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at two o'clock.

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By vote of the Trustees of the Andover Savings Bank, depositors are requested to bring in their deposit books for verification during the month of September, 1895, in accordance with Chap. 317, Sect. 47 of the Public Statutes.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, CLERK.

SOMETHING NEW IN ANDOVER

COMMISSION SALE

PERSONS having Carryalls, Buggies, Wagons, Horses, Harness, and in fact any Personal Property to dispose of will please call at my office in Musgrove Building, and arrange with me, as I intend to have an Auction Sale at the Stable of WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, Park Street, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., to which place all goods are to be sent. Remember, this is a new departure, and if circumstances warrant, such sales will be held monthly.

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Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

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Will be sold at Public Auction on the premises

Saturday, August 3 '95, at 4 P.M.

All the right, title and interest which E. J. Rowe insolvent debtor had in the valuable real estate at the corner of Summer street and Punchard avenue in Andover consisting of lot of land having a frontage of about 180 feet on Summer street and about 170 feet on Punchard avenue with good dwelling house of 9 rooms, stable, town water, etc. Will be sold subject to an existing mortgage of $3000 and the right of dower in the debtor's wife.

By Order of Assignee.

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JOHN ADAMS.

Assignee's Notice.

ESSEX, ss.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Edgecomb J. Rowe, of Andover, an insolvent debtor, and the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Salem in said County of Essex on the tenth day of September, A.D., 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims

GEO. H. POOR, Assignee.

July 17, 1895.

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SAPPHO.

Soul of Sappho, if tonight,
When my boat is drifting near
Your fair island, spirit bright,
If I sing and if you hear
From your island in the sea,
Soul of Sappho, signal me!

Soul of Sappho, they have said
That your hair, a heap of gold,
Made a halo for your head.
And your eyes, I have been told,
Were like stars. Oh, from the sea,
Soul of Sappho, speak to me!
—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

"Yes; they've been courting ten years," I said reflectively, "and I sometimes think they won't get married after all."

"They will if marriage is to be their lot," rejoined my hearer briskly. "I've seen an heard a lot of strange things in my time, miss. Did I ever tell you about my cousin, Ann Elizabeth?"

"No," I replied, looking up with a considerable degree of interest. Mrs. Hopwood was famous for her stories, and this afternoon, as we sat and had tea together in a homely way in her clean little kitchen, our conversation somehow turned upon the old but never wornout topics of love and marriage. I told her one or two strange instances which had come under my own observation, and now I was prepared to listen to her.

"Well, it was a funny thing, I must say," began Mrs. Hopwood, settling herself more comfortably in her chair and smoothing down her white apron by way of preliminary. "To begin with, I must tell you that Ann Elizabeth was in service with two old ladies—real ladies they were. By some means or another they had become very much reduced in circumstances, an only kept one servant where they had previously kept half a dozen, but they lived in a nice little house an amused themselves by doin light jobs an potterin about the garden. Ann Elizabeth was happy enough with them, I can tell you.

"They took her when she was quite a girl, not more than 15 or 16, but as she was a strong an willin lass she soon learned the work, fallin into their ways, until some of the rest of us young ones used to laugh at her an tell her she was becomin as old maidish as the ladies themselves.

"But she soon showed us that she wasn't goin to hear her mistresses made fun of. She was very fond of 'em an respected an admired 'em in a way that seems to have gone out of fashion among servants nowadays.

"Well, things went on very quiet for some years, but when Ann Elizabeth was about three and twenty she got a young man. A very steady, respectable young man he was—if he hadn't been, Ann Elizabeth wouldn't have looked at him. He was a rural postman, which was of course regular work, an he was able also to earn a nice bit of money by doin odd jobs, for he was a handy fellow, who could turn his hand to almost anything—in the middle of the day when he was free from his post work.

"The ladies never raised any objection to him—for they weren't like some old maids, who, because they have never been married themselves, never want anybody else to be—but they advised Ann Elizabeth not to be in a hurry.

"'I shan't be,' says Ann Elizabeth, 'I know when I'm well off, an I'm not goin to throw up a good home all in a minute just for the sake of havin a husband. I don't mean to be married until both him an me has saved a bit of money, an if he isn't willin to fall in with my views he must leave me an look out for somebody else.'

"But Robert—Robert Jones his name was, miss—said he was quite willin to wait awhile, an that he would do his best to work an save so as to take Ann Elizabeth to a comfortable home when she became his wife.

"So things settled down again, an went on as quiet as they had gone before. Robert went every Sunday regularly an had tea with his sweetheart. Then they walked to church together an had an hour's quiet talk in the kitchen when they came back. The ladies were always very kind, an Robert seemed to fall into their ways as natural as Ann Elizabeth had done. Everything went on in such a steady groove that at last I thought they had got fairly fixed in it an never meant to make any change.

"For ten years slipped by in this fashion. Yes, you may well laugh, miss; so did a good many of the rest of us. Most of them who had been Ann Elizabeth's companions in childhood had married an settled, while Ann Elizabeth's long courtship became quite a standin joke.

"But it was a joke we kept to ourselves, for if you ventured on half a word to Ann Elizabeth she would say nothin, but just look at you in a way that made you feel you had better mind your own business.

"I think, though, that Robert got chaffed a good bit, an at last he seemed to make up his mind that he had waited long enough. I know that he had often before then asked Ann Elizabeth to be married, but she had put him off, sayin she didn't like to leave the old ladies an would prefer goin on as she was a bit longer.

"But, as I said before, Robert at last became determined that their courtship should end. Both he an Ann Elizabeth had by that time saved a nice bit of money, an there was really nothin to wait for. So he talked until he got her in the mind, an she promised to marry him as soon as things could be got ready.

"The ladies felt the prospective partin with her a good deal, but they were too kind an unselfish to raise any objection. They helped Ann Elizabeth in every way they could an bought the weddin dress—a gray silk fit for any lady to wear.

"It was arranged that Ann Elizabeth should stay with her mistresses right up to her weddin day. When the mornin came, she put on all her nice new clothes, an when she was quite ready drove to her mother's house, where she expected to find Robert in readiness to take her straight to church.

"Now I must tell you, miss, that Ann Elizabeth was always what we called 'rather odd.' She had some queer ways an ideas of her own, an she thought plenty of herself, I do assure you.

"I know she was fond of Robert—very fond of him—but she always felt that he ought to be very much obliged to her for havin him, an she made him treat her in a respectful sort of way that seemed a bit comical to me.

"I had been invited to the weddin, so I can tell you exactly what took place. I was at my aunt's when Ann Elizabeth drove up, an gettin out o' the conveyance came into the house. Very nice she looked, I must say, in her silk dress an white bonnet, but before any of us had time to make a remark she says:

"'Where's Robert?'

"'He hasn't come yet, my dear,' says aunt. 'No doubt he'll be here in a minute or two.'

"I saw a funny look come over Ann Elizabeth's face an knew she was none too well pleased at havin to wait for him. But she sat down an began to talk about something else, as cool as if her weddin day was a hundred years off.

"I told you before that Robert was a rural postman. He had usually finished his mornin delivery of letters by half past 9, which—had things gone on all right—would have left him plenty of time for getting ready to be married at 11 o'clock. But, as luck would have it, on that particular morning there was a regular series of disasters.

"First of all, the mail man from whom Robert took his bags was late, owing to the fact of his horse having fallen lame on the road. Then there turned out to be an unusually large delivery of letters, and what, with one thing an another, poor Robert had a regular scramble for it.

"We were all beginnin to feel a bit uncomfortable when in he came. He had been in an awful state of worry, knowin Ann Elizabeth would be waitin for him, but when at last he got there all right an saw her sit lookin so nice his spirits rose, I suppose, an he began to laugh as gay as you please.

"I could see in a minute Ann Elizabeth didn't like that. She had been feelin uneasy, though she tried not to show it, an she couldn't bear to see him come in laughin, as if it was of no consequence.

"'You are late, Robert!' she says quite stifflike.

"'You may be thankful I am here at all!' says he, still laughin.

"Now of course the poor chap never thought of anything but a joke when he said that, but Ann Elizabeth drew herself up like a queen and gave him such a look.

"'Indeed!' says she, and I'm sure her voice made me regular shiver. 'If that is your opinion, Mr. Jones, it is not mine. So far from bein thankful that you are here, it is a matter of perfect indifference to me, an I will now wish you a very good mornin.'

"An would you believe it, miss, before we could any of us recover from our astonishment or realize what she meant, she was out of the house? She stepped into the conveyance which had been waitin to take 'em to church an told the man to drive her straight back to the house she left but a short time previously.

"'I'm not goin to be married,' she said to the old ladies quite composedly. 'I have altered my mind. I will just go an change my dress an then get to work,'' an within an hour an a half of her leavin the house she was back again busy washin up dishes.

"You may well stare, miss, but it's all as true as gospel. I can't begin to tell you what a commotion there was an what a talk it made. Ann Elizabeth flatly refused to see Robert an wouldn't even read the letters he wrote to her. She wouldn't admit there was any excuse for him an stood on her dignity to such an extent that folks got tired of tryin to talk to her, an Robert—as was only natural—got his temper up an vowed he would be a laughin stock no longer.

"There was the nice little house, everything ready an waitin for a mistress, an Robert vowed he'd be married. When a man really makes up his mind, he can generally get somebody to have him, an so it proved in this case.

"There was a girl livin in the village named Mary Goodacre. She wasn't at all a bad sort, an I'd heard it said before that she had a sneakin affection for Robert. I'm not goin to say she ever put herself in his way, or anything of that sort, for of course she as well as everybody else thought that he an Ann Elizabeth were goin to make a match of it.

"Mary must have liked him, however, or she wouldn't have been so ready to pick up Ann Elizabeth's leavin's, as the sayin is, for in rather more than a month from the date of the weddin day that should have been Robert was really married to Mary Goodacre.

"What Ann Elizabeth thought about it I'm not goin to tell you, for the very good reason that I don't know. She never opened her lips on the subject to a soul, an she wasn't one of the sort folks could laugh and joke with. She seemed to pick up the threads of her old life just where she had dropped them, an glad enough the old ladies were to have her back, though the kind creatures were grieved about the misunderstandin an had done their best to heal the breach.

"Neither can I tell you whether Robert an Mary were happy together. I was only an outsider an knew nothin of the inner workin of the minds of them. I can only tell you the facts as all the world knew of them. Of thoughts an feelin's I cannot speak.

"Now, Mary had livin near her a very particular friend, named Ellen Counter—been used to visit her a good deal, an no doubt Robert grew to share his wife's likin for her.

"Time went on, an a little sickly child was born to Robert an Mary. Motherlike, Mary clung to the child the more passionately for its more than usually helpless dependence, an when her own health showed unmistakable signs of failin an it began to be thought she was not long for this world the thought of her child was the thing that troubled her night an day.

"'The child shall be cared for, Mary,' said Robert. 'Be easy, lass! Do you think I would ever let him be ill treated?'

"'Men don't always know,' sighed poor Mary. 'You'll marry again, Robert; you'll be sure to do!'

"Robert did not speak. I don't know whether the thought of Ann Elizabeth crossed his mind, but I have often fancied Mary must have imagined it did.

"Poor soul, she was only human an may have thought that Ann Elizabeth would carry a grudge against the child of the woman who had been, in a sense, her rival.

"'Robert!' she said suddenly—all this was told to me, miss, by the woman who was nursin poor Mary at the time, an who heard it all—'will you marry Ellen? Oh, if you will only promise to marry Ellen, I shall have no care left. I could trust her to be good to my child.'

"Robert hesitated, but it is hard to refuse the request of the dyin.

"When she said again pleadingly, 'Will you marry Ellen?' he said 'Yes' quietly, an Mary was at peace.

"She did not live long after that. Before she died she placed her child in Ellen's arms, an I believe Ellen took it as a solemn trust.

"There had certainly been a very strong an true friendship between the two women, an I don't think anybody else would have bestowed the care on that peevish, tiresome child as Ellen did.

"When Mary had been dead a short time, Ellen married Robert, an a good wife she made him. Ann Elizabeth never opened her lips on the subject of this second marriage any more than she had done on that of the first. She went on in the old steady way until changes began to come for her as well as for all the rest of the world.

"The old ladies had been in failin health for some time, an Ann Elizabeth had tended them as gently an carefully as anybody could have done. She wasn't the sort to do it for the sake of pay or reward. She was honestly fond of them, an I believe nobody was more surprised than she when, after their respective deaths—one outlived the other for a few weeks only—it was found that she was the inheritor of all they had to leave.

"What had been straightened means to ladies who in their earlier days had been used to somethin so much better was affluence to Ann Elizabeth. She was sole mistress of the pretty house where she had formerly been servant, an she had enough to secure her comfort an independence for the remainder of her life.

"She had got too much good sense to put on any airs or to pretend to be what she was not. But she quietly altered her style of dress, kept a servant of her own an was respected by all the folks in the village.

"Now, just as things had gone well with Ann Elizabeth so had they gone badly with Robert Jones. Ellen had now a child of her own, an, strangely enough, her health began to fail in just the same way as Mary's had done.

"Another serious trouble seemed likely to overtake them. Robert's eyesight was beginnin to fail, so much so that he was threatened with total blindness.

"At last Ellen died. This time Robert was left with two children—delicate, both of them—an an overwhelming disaster hangin over him. The man seemed fairly broken down, an no wonder.

"Things grew worse instead of better, for Robert was obliged to resign his appointment as rural postman, owin to his bein no longer able to properly distinguish the addresses on the letters. The postal authorities allowed him a small pension, an this was all the poor fellow had to reckon on with any degree of certainty. He did any kind of odd job that came in his way, but it really seemed as if luck was dead against him an he would sink down under the weight of his misfortunes.

"Well, miss, you'll perhaps be hardly able to believe what I am now goin to tell you, but it is nevertheless true, that, although Robert an Ann Elizabeth had for years lived not more than a mile apart, they had never set eyes on one another since the eventful mornin which should have been their weddin day. It was certainly very strange, for if people try to keep out of one another's way accident usually brings them into contact, but it had not done so in this case.

"One day—it was gettin on for 12 months after Ellen's death, an, as I said before, things had been gettin worse an worse with Robert ever since—Ann Elizabeth left her own house to go out for a walk. She was never one to go about much, but the fine weather tempted her.

"She hadn't gone very far when she caught sight of a man an a child walkin toward her in the distance. As they got nearer she couldn't help thinkin what a pitiful sight it was, for the man walked slowly an uncertainly, an the poor little thin child, coughin at every step, seemed to be takin care of him an leadin him. She'd got a motherly heart, had Ann Elizabeth, in spite of her odd ways an old maidenhood, an she began to feel a yearnin over the little lad who was doin his brave, childish best to help his father.

"She stood an watched them, an it was not till they got quite near that she saw the man was Robert. What she felt in that minute I'm not goin to try to tell you, but I've often fancied that the old love must have come sweepin over her like a flood, washin away every harsh an bitter thought an leavin nothin but a love an sympathy almost divine.

"She stepped forward an met him.

"'Robert!' said she. 'Robert!'

"He looked up. His poor dim eyes could hardly see her, but he knew the once familiar loved voice, an he began to tremble, while the little lad held his hand tightly, wonderin what it all meant.

"'Ann Elizabeth!' whispered Robert. He could hardly speak, an the little lad held him tighter an tighter an clung closer to his side.

"'Yes; it's Ann Elizabeth,' she said, takin hold of his other hand, 'and it's more than that, Robert. It is your wife, if you like to take her. There's a home for you an the children, an if you will marry me I will marry you.'

"So Robert became Ann Elizabeth's husband nearly 20 years from the time they first began courtin. Strange! Yes, miss, so it was. Strange enough, but I've known many a woman whose truth an tenderness never came so fully to the surface as in the time of sorrow an misfortune.

"After the weddin Robert went to some big doctor, who was clever enough to do a good deal for him. His sight never became really strong, but he can see well enough to go about. Ann Elizabeth reads the papers to him, an he is the very picture of a contented man.

"As for Ann Elizabeth, you've only got to look at her to know she is a happy woman. The children outgrew their delicacy an are now two as fine young fellows as you would wish to see. They both call Ann Elizabeth mother, an she is as fond an proud of them as if they were indeed her own sons.

"So you see, miss, that in spite of all those two came together at last."—Household Words.

Susan Couldn't Be Trusted There.

A long legged, gawky sort of a chap from down the Potomac, who was visiting Washington, was walking about the office of the Arlington hotel, apparently gazing on it as one of the sights of the capital, when one of the clerks tackled him for a bit of fun.

"Is there anything we can do for you?" inquired the clerk.

"I reckon not," was the reply.

"Perhaps you would like a room if you are going to be in town?"

"Well, I reckon I ain't; leastways, not right now."

"Do you think of coming?"

"Well, yes, me and my wife has been talkin about it."

"Of course, if you come, you won't find a better place than this to stay. We are in the finest quarter of the city, and the White House is just across the street."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the rooster.

"Yes, indeed."

"Then it ain't no place for my wife." This was a startler for the clerk.

"Why not?" he asked in surprise. "She would be greatly pleased."

"In course she would. She'd be tickled to death, she would, but I won't let her come."

"But why?"

"You don't know my wife, I reckon?"

"I have never had that pleasure," bowed the clerk

"In course you haven't. She's a fine woman, but she's got her weakness."

"But life in this hotel would bring her around all right."

"That's what you say, young feller, but I know Susan. Why, ef she come here to live, she wouldn't be here a week till she'd be runnin across the street seven times a day to borrer some dern thing er other frum the White House folks. She can't help it to save her life, but they're kinder used to it in our place, and it makes it come a good deal easier on me than it would here, where people is some different in their notions. No, sir, ef we come to Washin'ton to stop any time I'm goin to git out in the soobs, where Susan will have room to spread without bumpin up ag'inst the fust families."—New York Sun.

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Will Try to Prevent Conflict Between Settlers and Indians.

Settlement Surrounded by Angry Redskins — No Proof That Lives of Any White Persons Have Been Lost.

CHEYENNE, Wy., July 25. — The full orders telegraphed to General Coppinger from Washington are for him to issue the necessary orders for the movement of such a force of troops as he shall deem requisite for carrying out the request of the department of the interior to prevent conflict between the Indians and the white settlers, and to return the Indians to their proper reservations.

General Coppinger is instructed to proceed to the scene of the disturbance, and to personally direct the operations of the troops. He is also advised that if he should desire the use of troops from other departments on account of their closer proximity he shall indicate to the war department the special force desired.

The last mentioned instruction is given for the purpose of permitting General Coppinger to obtain troops from the department of the Colorado or the department of the Columbia, if considered necessary.

Governor Richards has been advised by General Coppinger that four troops of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Robinson, Neb., to proceed to the Jackson Hole country to protect the settlers. As it will require at least two or three days to reach Jackson Hole with these troops, a battle between whites and Indians may be fought before they can be of service.

Before They Can Be of Service.

Adjutant General Stitzer, of the state militia, wired yesterday morning from Market Lake, Ida., as follows: "I met an Indian captain of police at Teton Basin yesterday, with 35 horses, hurrying out with all possible speed. I saw him again at 11 o'clock last night. He says he cannot control the Indians, who will fight at noon today. There are in the Jackson Hole settlement 65 men capable of bearing arms, 35 women and 40 children. All of these are gathered at the settlement of Marysvale, situated between Gros Ventre and Little Gros Ventre rivers.

"It is possible re-enforcements from settlements east, on the headwaters of the Big Wind river, and from the Mormons to the south, have reached them in response to couriers sent out during the last week, asking for aid. It is estimated by the state authorities that no less than 300 Indians are surrounding the settlement. If the whites have sufficient ammunition, it is confidently expected they can stand off the Indians until the troops come to their aid."

No Settlers Killed.

A special from Pocatello, Ida., says: Indian Agent Teeter of the Fort Hall reservation left this city last night for the agency. He denies all sensational reports published to the effect that settlers are being killed. Mr. Teeter says not a single white man, woman or child has been killed, but that the Indians have warned the settlers that unless they are allowed to kill game unmolested there will be serious trouble. The whites are just as determined that no more elk shall be killed. Only six or eight Indians have been killed altogether, and Teeter says these will be avenged. Everything is quiet at Pocatello, and the Indians are lounging about as though nothing unusual was occurring. One old Indian remarked: "Me stay home and cut hay."

A special from Evanston, Wy., says: A band of 218 Utes passed 45 miles east of here Monday on the way to Jackson Hole. A courier just arrived reports that they had stolen 200 horses, which they were driving with them.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25. — Suit was brought yesterday against Leonard C. Young and Miss Dora Moses by George B. Morrow for alleged alienation of Mrs. Morrow's affections, the amount of damages claimed being $20,000. Morrow is now in Boston. Miss Moses worked for Young, who is a clothing dealer here, and boarded with Mrs. Morrow. Morrow claims that through Miss Moses Young and his wife became acquainted, and that Miss Moses had undue influence over his wife and hypnotized her so that she fell in love with Young.

Evangelists Thrown Into a Panic.

NORTH SCITUATE, Mass., July 25.—Some one put an explosive under one corner of Conihasset hall, in this town, while an evangelical sermon was going on, and caused a panic among the 60 people in attendance at the services. The hall was damaged about $5 worth, but no one was injured, although one woman was so badly frightened that the services of a physician were necessary.

Defeat Awaits Englishmen.

BOSTON, July 24.—After the showing of the Defender in the race against the Vigilant over the 30-mile triangle off Sandy Hook, in a breeze of not more than a dozen miles an hour, New England yachtsmen say that it is a foregone conclusion that the new Herreshoff boat will be selected to meet the Englishman, and that it is a wise choice.

Opposition of No Avail.

BOSTON, July 25.—George R. Bishop of Athol was yesterday unanimously confirmed as railroad commissioner by the executive council. Before the council meeting members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and the Order of Railroad Conductors opposed Bishop's confirmation.

Colombe Bound Over For Trial.

NEW HAVEN, July 25.—Joseph Colombe, who so brutally beat his wife a week ago that death resulted, was given a hearing yesterday in Bethany. The murderer was bound over without bail to the October term of the superior court.

Attributed to Firebugs.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The blaze was extinguished with difficulty. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Ohl's Murderer Gets Twenty Years.

TRENTON, July 25. — John S. Collins, who shot and killed Frederick Ohl, and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced yesterday to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison.

Convention Call.

BOSTON, July 25.—The state Republican convention will be held in Boston on Oct. 8. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, will preside.

ALEXANDER RICE DEAD.

Was One of the Most Distinguished Sons of the Bay State.

BOSTON, July 23.—Ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice died at the Langwood, Melrose, yesterday afternoon. The ex-governor had been in poor health for some time. About a week or 10 days ago he experienced a slight shock of paralysis—the third from which he had suffered. Since then his condition has fluctuated.

Alexander Hamilton Rice was born in Newton, Aug. 30, 1818. He graduated from Union college in 1841, from which institution he received the degree of A.M. and received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard university in 1876.

He entered business life in the house of Wilkins, Carter & Co., paper manufacturers, and continued in the same line during life, being later a member of the firm of Rice, Kendall & Co.

Mr. Rice was mayor of Boston in 1856-57 and '58; was a member of the national house of representatives from 1859 to 1867 and governor of Massachusetts from 1876 to 1879. He was also connected in an official way with many historical and educational institutions.

New England Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Better weather for making hay has prevailed in most sections of New England during the last part of the week, especially, and it has been improved to its fullest extent. On lowlands and rich meadows the crop is of good quality, and heavier than was expected. Much grain has been cut and is of good quality. Field and garden crops are all pushing ahead fast, with fine prospect. The rainy, cloudy weather has blighted potatoes to some extent in Rhode Island, while in Vermont the ground is getting very dry, and more rain is needed for all crops. Tobacco is making splendid growth.

Ministerial Union Formed.

AYER, Mass., July 24.—Thirty-one clergymen, representing six distinct religious denominations, met in the town hall yesterday and formed a ministerial union to be known as the United Religious association. The meeting was somewhat unusual in its character, in that both Protestant and Catholic met on a common footing to discuss the great questions of religious affiliation, and the spirit of the day's proceedings was permeated with good fellowship and brotherly love. It was certainly an epoch in the religious history of New England.

Break In the Deadlock.

LOWELL, Mass., July 24.—The council deadlock, which has been stubbornly maintained since inauguration day, with one exception, went to pieces that night by Councilman Delehanty (Dem.) joining the Republicans, which enabled them to pass an order for a joint convention in order to displace the city treasurer and city clerk, but the convention is suspended by reason of a notice of reconsideration of the vote. Attempts were made to elect other city officers, and James E. Dacey was chosen superintendent of streets.

Not Run Economically.

PROVIDENCE, July 24.—The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the management of the State College of Agriculture held its first meeting last night in secret session. The college in question is for the education of the sons of poor families; but, it is claimed, it would be cheaper to send the students to the best colleges in the country and have them educated there.

Killed by a Toboggan Car.

PROVIDENCE, July 22.—William Greenwood, engineer at Crescent park, was killed yesterday while repairing a toboggan at that place. While working upon it the chain suddenly righted itself, precipitating one of the cars down the incline, crushing in Greenwood's skull and breast.

Old Fighters Meet.

NAHANT, Mass., July 23.—The 16th annual reunion of the Eleventh Massachusetts Veteran association (Fighting Joe Hooker's regiment) was held here yesterday. There were 12 deaths during the past year. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Lowell.

Caused by Heart Disease.

BOSTON, July 23.—Thomas Dean, for many years secretary of the Boston Yacht club, dropped dead on board the yacht Undine while entertaining a party of friends off Boston harbor. Heart disease was assigned as the cause of death.

Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 24.—The trial of Patrick J. Kirby, charged with manslaughter in killing James Fitzgerald, at Williamstown, Jan. 3, 1894, was completed yesterday afternoon, when the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Dog Saved the Family.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 23.—George Barton's house was struck by lightning and set on fire. The dwelling was totally destroyed. The family would have been cremated but for the dog, which aroused them just in time to escape.

Defaulter Stebbins Sentenced.

GREENFIELD, Mass., July 23.—Albert L. Stebbins, ex-tax collector of Deerfield, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Maynard to five years in the county jail. His friends restored to the town $7000 of the missing $7500 embezzled.

May Have Been Suicide.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 22.—Joseph Leblanc was drowned in Lake Massabesic yesterday. He was fishing and was seen to dive from the boat, but whether purposely or with suicidal intent is not known.

Turned the Wrong Valve.

MAPLEWOOD, N. H., July 22.—W. V. Warfield, the engineer at the Maplewood hotel, was suffocated in the gasoline generator while putting in gas yesterday. He accidentally turned the wrong valve.

Scores of Lives Lost.

GENOA, July 22.—The Italian steamers Ortigia and Maria P collided off Isla Del Pinto, at the entrance of the Gulf of Spezzia, yesterday. The latter sank and 148 passengers were drowned.

Maine Clergyman Dead.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 23. — Rev. Cornelius J. O'Callaghan of Portland, Me., died at the residence of his brother in this city yesterday. He was born in Ireland in 1832.

Wants New Trial For Keegan.

PROVIDENCE, July 22.—Lawyer Pierce, counsel for Lawrence Keegan, convicted of the murder of Emily Chambers, Feb. 5, this year, has filed a petition for a new trial.

Succumbed to His Injuries.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 22.—The second fatality resulting from the accident on the torpedo boat Ericsson occurred yesterday, when David Cody died.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Friday, July 19.

Next national Republican convention may be held in St. Louis——Death of ex-Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria——President Faure accepted resignation of the council of the Legion of Honor——Unionists still gaining in the English elections——Politicians confident that Harrison would accept a presidential nomination——Will of late Marsha W. Wilkinson of Cambridge, Mass., makes private bequests of about $80,000 —— Anonymous threatening letters received by police officials in East Boston and by the marshal of the "little red schoolhouse" parade——Galveston made an offer to Dallas for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight——Robert J. paces a mile in 2:08 at Saginaw, Mich.; Cycler Sanger rode a mile in two minutes —— Selah H. Cornish, veteran New York journalist, dead——Motion of want of confidence in Canadian cabinet failed——Japanese troops compelled to retreat before the Black Flags of Formosa——Max Steele held in $30,000 bail for trial at Boston on the charge of forgery and passing fraudulent checks——Old Mt. Vernon church property on Ashburton place, Boston, sold to Thomas Y. Crowell for $115,000 cash——Mrs. Kebow of New Haven, who was burned by the explosion of an oil stove, died last evening——Francis Maher, aged about 24, was killed by the cars at Simsbury, Conn——George Hartman, aged 14, a newsboy at Middletown, Conn., disappeared Monday. He was last seen peddling hand-bills with a stranger, who is missing——The directors of the New Bedford Y. M. C. A. will extend a call to George C. Budd of New York to be general secretary——In the district court at Barnstable, Mass., George Russell was held for the grand jury in the sum of $1000 for breaking, entering and larceny at Buzzard's Bay.

Saturday, July 20.

Uriah and A. A. Crowe, the former a teamster and the latter a mechanic of Merrimac, Mass., have fallen heirs to $1,000,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. E. T. Eldridge of Newtonville——Rev. C. H. Pope, pastor of the Kennebunk (Me.) Congregational church tendered his resignation, to take effect July 28——While repairing the roof of a barn, Harvey Dunning of Bath, Me., fell to the ground, receiving probably fatal injuries ——Mrs. Harriet Waldron, aged 72, of Deering, Me., fell down stairs, cutting a hole in her temple and causing death immediately——Horace Willard, 23 years of age, brakeman on Portland and Rochester railroad, was fatally crushed while coupling cars at Westbrook, Me., last night——The report circulated that the insurgent leader Antonio Maceo had been wounded and captured by the Spanish troops untrue —— The Khedive of Egypt reached Constantinople ——Dr. Edwin Maybery of East Weymouth, Mass., dead——Canada since 1877 paid Great Britain $36,390 in copyright duties —— The Trunk Line association voted to abolish the contract system with shippers——The North Atlantic fleet will assemble for squadron evolutions at New York Aug. 1——A Watertown (Mass.) milkman fined $100 for selling milk below the standard allowed by law——Simon Levi of Boston sentenced to the state prison for three years for teaching boys to steal from express wagons——William N. Ricker of Boston, under indictment for manslaughter in causing the death of his father-in-law, discharged——The agreement between the city of Newton, Mass., and the Boston and Albany road about the separation of grades practically completed——The Massachusetts Ship Canal company asked permission of the railroad commission and the harbor and land commission to issue $7,500,000 in stock and an equalamount in bonds.

Sunday, July 21.

Exceptions filed in the Keegan murder case in Providence——The Defender beat the Vigilant in their first match race——Shed of the Fall River line at New York blown down——A building blown up by dynamite and five negroes killed at Mart, Tex——Three men killed by lightning in Ellsworth county, Kan——Sanger won the one mile professional race at Manhattan Beach——Larned beat Howland in the Seabright tennis tournament——Henry A. Faxon presented a bell to a Quincy (Mass.) church——A big filibustering expedition almost ready to start for Cuba——Uneasiness felt among female shoe workers in Lynn, Mass——The selectmen of Newton, N. H., retained counsel in bond suit brought by N. K. Johnson of Haverhill, Mass——The mayor of New London, Conn., refused to swear in Pinkertons as special constables——A general strike of structural iron and steel men impending in New York city——A Canadian marksman won the Queen's prize at Bisley, Eng——Captain Perry of Hartford sued Dr. Wolff for $1000 damages for personal injury and defamation.

Monday, July 22.

Four men killed in a grade crossing accident near Williamstown, Mass——Yacht Richard K. Fox spoken in mid-ocean——Credit men of New York firms want to extend mercantile credit system——Tension between King Oscar and the storthing greatly relaxed——David Cody, one of the Ericsson disaster victims, dead——China to replace heavy British ordnance for German guns——Prince Ferdinand still at Carlsbad and surrounded by secret police ——Terrible collision between steamers off the Italian coast; 148 persons drowned——Presiding Elder North of New Haven disclaims responsibility for the alleged interview which has got him into trouble——Cashier Walden of Dime Savings bank, Willimantic, Conn., missing, with about $30,000 of bank's funds —— Fire caused $800,000 loss in a Chicago oil mill——Fears are entertained in Denver that a party of Princeton students has fallen into the hands of Indians——Port Townsend, (Wash.) officials are on the watch to prevent a filibustering expedition against Hawaii——Lawyer Thomas W. Dean of Boston, died suddenly while yachting——Close of Young People's Baptist union convention in Baltimore——The saloon closing issue in Manchester, N. H., at white heat——An era of active trade in Fall River (Mass.) mill products predicted ——Samuel Livingtone of Lawrence, Mass., killed by a train in Reading.

Tuesday, July 23.

Death of ex-Governor Alexander Hamil Rice of Massachusetts —— Coal and lumber dealers in Boston victimized by a swindler —— The Defender beat the Vigilant by almost 10 minutes in their second trial race——European gold reserve destined to come to this country —— Terrible cyclone in New Mexico——Serious results of wind and lightning in New York and New Jersey ——Kansas senators and others urging action in ex-Consul Waller's case —— Frank C. Richardson appointed collector of customs at Gloucester, Mass——Albert Stebbins, Deerfield's (Mass.) defaulting tax collector, sentenced to five years in jail —— English election returns show further losses by the Liberals —— Fire in Biddeford, Me., caused loss of $5000 ——Petitions for pardon of murderess, Maria Barberi, being numerously signed in New York——Proposition to erect a $100,000 monument in honor of Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith——Presiding Elder North arrested at New Haven on a charge of contempt——Wright irrigation law declared unconstitutional by Judge Ross of California——Fire in Utica gold mine in California——Shortage of Treasurer Walden of wrecked Dime Savings bank believed to be $96,900——Four men escape from Salem (Mass.) police station——Boy shot another, probably fatally, at Winsted, Conn——Little boy killed by a train at West Lynn, Mass——German wheat crop reported as above the average——Porte appointed Shakir Pasha to supervise reforms in Armenia——France admits the right of Germany to interfere in Morocco——King Oscar of Norway and Sweden again attempted to have a coalition cabinet formed —— Caretaker of a farmhouse whose tenants had been evicted, near Dungarven, Ire., fatally shot —— Nebraska statesmen will attempt to make peace between the Omaha tribe and white settlers ——Semi-military organizations in California to be restricted in the right to parade with arms——Charged that both captains and mates of the Italian steamships which collided in the Gulf of Genoa were asleep at the time —— At Pittsfield, Mass., Patrick Kirby was placed on trial for manslaughter in causing the death of James Fitzgerald a year ago last January ——The Second Rhode Island volunteers and battery A Veteran association held their annual reunion and banquet in Woonsocket. John G. McKay was chosen president.

Wednesday, July 24.

British company to lay a cable from the island of Trinidad to the river Rio de la Plata——Clergymen of six denominations, including Roman Catholics, met in Ayer, Mass., and organized the United Religious association——George Hufout, who disappeared from Dover Plains, N. Y., in 1894, discovered at Montpelier, Vt——Sir William V. Harcourt elected to the house of commons —— Russian troops to be massed on the Manchurian and Corean frontiers —— Welterweights Smith and Ryan matched to fight at Dallas —— Three leading Philadelphia street railway companies consolidated —— City of Gloucester, Mass., voted to have a municipal water plant——Large amount of duplicate Hardin county (O.) bonds afloat —Inmate of Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H., died from the effects of drinking whisky——Loss by washout at Silver City, N. M., estimated at $150,000——Harrison's friends hard at work for his candidacy——Luther McKin shot himself dead in the presence of the woman he had lived with at Newport, Me——Jury in the case of Patrick J. Kirby, charged with killing James Fitzgerald at Williamstown, Mass., rendered a verdict of not guilty——Report that New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will assume control of New York and New England property Sept. 1——Man crushed to death by a falling gravel bank at Bangor, Me.——Leaders of the recent strike at Olneyville, R. I., unable to secure employment——Warrant for arrest of "H. H. Holmes," charging murder in Chicago, issued——Death of Hon. Leander Valentine of Westbrook, Me —— Clerk Roberts of foreign mail division of Boston postoffice charged with abstracting letters ——Assailant of a little girl on an island near Niagara beaten and left for dead—— Serious forest fires in Alpena county, Mich——Fall River (Mass.) girl put a bean in her ear and died from a surgical operation——Trustees of the New Hampshire Agricultural college appointed——Steam yacht Eleanor arrived at San Francisco on her trip around the world——Vivian Nickalls won the amateur rowing championship of the Thames——Important changes in the U. S. cruiser Chicago contemplated —— Mine owners offered a mine to their striking employes at Marquette, Mich——Sewell H. Fessenden, formerly agent of the Sandwich (Mass.) Glass company, dead——Twenty-five thousand caged native songbirds in Ohio released within the past year——Coney Island steamboats overcrowded, and federal authorities becoming more alert——Hon. B. P. Cheney, president of the American Express company, died at Wellesley, Mass——Railroads wish more time in which to comply with the new law requiring the equipment of freight cars with safety devices——Steamer Putnam sold at auction at Boston for $7000, and immediately repurchased by her former owner at private sale for $9000——Foreign societies in California may test the constitutionality of Governor Budd's proclamation concerning semi-military organizations.

Thursday, July 25.

Bath (Me.) shipping and business men took action in favor of the export county bill——Condition of the Dime Savings bank, Willimantic, Conn., may not be as bad as at first supposed——Verdict of willful murder returned in Toronto against "H. H. Holmes" —— John Collins, who killed a Princeton student, sentenced to 20 years in prison ——Reformatory measures to be introduced at the Connecticut state prison —— Bandit Dick Yeager shot and killed near Sheridan, O. T —— Ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts is being urged to stand for the presidency of the L. A. W——The Defender tried on a new suit of sails of Boston make——Charles Smith, an Amesbury (Mass.) boy, missing since July 17——An attempt to break the deadlock in the Haverhill (Mass.) board of aldermen failed——The boom to be removed from the Merrimac river at North Chelmsford, Mass——Robert J paced an exhibition mile in 2:09 at Detroit —— John R. Gentry beat Joe Patchen in a fast pacing race at Freeport, Ills——Barney, the pacer, beat the New Hampshire record for half-mile track——Grist and saw mills at Topsham, Me., burned——Icehouse at Dedham, Mass., destroyed by fire——Bland presidential boom let loose at Sedalia, Mo —— Governor Oates of Alabama says prosperity is here to stay——Summer residents at Tiverton, R. I., captured 12 tramps——Robbers secured $8000 from the New York express near Wanston, O——Five children drowned at Lake Dauphine, near Winnipeg——Cotton mills at Gloucester City, N. J., opened after five years of idleness——Employes of the New York street cleaning department threaten to strike——Nicaraguans favor Americans, but hate Great Britain, according to Senor Leopoldo Lacayo——James Osgood arrested at Portland, Me., and taken to Boston to answer to a charge of larceny——Duluth and Iron Range Railroad company got possession of a land grant of 200,000 acres claimed by the state of Minnesota——Clock which had been in a Stoneham (Mass.) household for 80 years stopped at the very hour when its owner died.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perley and Master Forest Perley have been spending the week at Hamilton.

Joseph H. Stone and Mrs. Susan Stone have returned from a few weeks' visit in New Hampshire.

Miss Ethel Bruce of Newburyport has been spending the week at the home of her uncle, George L. Harris.

Currants are scarce, huckleberries more so, while Baldwin apples are clear "out of sight."

In different portions of the town last Sunday the thermometer registered from 95 to 105 degrees of heat.

Miss Charlotte Adams is rejoicing in the possession of a new pony and carriage for her own use.

Charles Ferson has recently purchased a new "Lovell Diamond" wheel from Agent E. S. Colby.

There wil be music and dancing and a general good time at the picnic of St. Paul's Church to-morrow.

Among those present at the funeral of ex-Gov. Rice yesterday was Hon. William A. Russell of this town.

Hon. M. T. Stevens has been chosen president of the Savings Bank in place of the late Moses Foster.

Walter Roberts, with M. E. Austin & Co., Lawrence, is having a vacation of two weeks.

E. L. Perley, agent for the Eben Sutton land, has sold three lots to Michael Driscoll.

Walter G. Morss was among the veterans at the reunion of Company G, 11th Regiment, M.V.M., at Nahant Monday.

Capt. F. A. Coan and James L. Brackett of Co. L, 8th Regiment, M.V.M., are in camp at South Framingham this week.

James Carr, Henry A. Webster, jr., and John Graham will sojourn at Hampton Beach the last two weeks of next month.

J. S. Sanborn, our local baker, has quite a tempting display of eatables in a glass case at T. A. Holt's store at the Centre.

Charles W. Phelps starts next week to spend two weeks vacation in New Hampshire, and will visit Shelburne and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swain of Providence, R.I., have been the guests of the rector at St. Paul's parsonage during the week.

The next regular meeting of the Grange occurs Tuesday, August 6. The topic assigned is "An Evening's Instruction in Political Economy."

Mrs Elmer Humphrey and Miss Humphrey of Lynn have been making a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fuller.

J. G. Brown and Burtis Brown and Mrs. Curtis A. Chamberlain and family of Manchester, N.H., are to occupy a cottage at Old Orchard Beach next week.

Administration was granted upon the estate of the late John Towne and the will of the late Clarissa Morss was proved at a session of the Probate Court Monday.

The funeral of Thomas Keefe, a young man who formerly resided here, occurred in Lawrence Sunday. He died Friday, and was 25 years of age. A mother and sister survive.

A man who is around town considerably and keeps his eyes open, calculates that more loads of hay were put into barns on Wednesday last than on any other day this season.

Rev. Mr. Dockerell of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Lawrence, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. M. B. Pratt.

In consequence of a recent fall Ralph Humphrey broke his collar bone. The injury was not discovered until a day or two after it occurred, when an inquiry at Dr. Weil's office revealed the fact.

Frank McQueston has shipped for a cruise along North Shore and the Maine coast next month with Joseph Battles and William O. Russell. "Guida," Mr. Battles' new yacht, will make the trip.

St. Paul's Sabbath School picnic at Canobie Lake to-morrow. Tickets for the trip, adults 40 cents, children 20 cents. A game of ball has been arranged between the local nine and a team from Christ Church, Andover.

Geo. L. Harris has been enjoying a visit from his parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris of Ipswich. The venerable couple are making their annual visit among their married sons and daughters in various ploces.

F. E. Higgins, owing to the uprightness of some as yet unknown person, recovered the sum of money which he lost in Lawrence a few days since. The finder left the same at Webster's market in that city, where it was given to the owner.

Miss Emma Keeler, a teacher of music in Brooklyn, N.Y., sang a delightful soprano solo at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Miss Keeler is a sister of Mrs. E S. Edmunds, with whom she is spending a portion of her vacation season.

Rev. Edward S. Thomas officiated at a memorial service at St. Paul's Church, Sunday morning, held in honor of the beautiful character of the late Dr. Arthur Brooks, whose faithfulness, sincerity, and love exemplified in christian work was excelled by few devines.

The state tax for this town this year is $2,025, the fifth largest in the County.

Mr. Dinsmore, a student of medicine in the University of Vermont, is a guest at the home of Herbert W. Field.

Horace H. Foster, of Peabody, son of the late John Plummer Foster of this town, has been appointed County Medical Examiner by Gov. Greenhalge as successor to Dr. G. S. Osborne resigned.

Charles Higgins cut one of his legs above the knee with a knife last week. It was feared that the rust from the knife might make the wound a dangerous one, but no ill effects have yet been experienced and the young man is able to attend to his duties at the Cold Blast Market this week.

The picnic of the Methodist Sabbath School at Foss Grove, Saturday, proved a very enjoyable affair in every particular. Refreshments were abundant and the details of the affair were acceptably managed by Supt. A. M. Markey. Cheney's barge made trips to and from the grove at convenient seasons. It was a happy and refreshing day to all who attended.

William R. Johnson, who for about fifteen years has had charge of straightening mule spindles at the Davis & Furber Machine Works, has received an offer to take charge of similar work for the Hopedale Machine Co. Mr. Johnson has dictated the conditions and terms upon which he will accept the offer to the agent, Mr. Andrews, who was in town this week, and there the matter rests. It is said that a production of 2000 spindles per day for a year would hardly fill the orders now on hand for this prosperous firm.

Never in the history of the Methodist Sabbath School has a more delightful gathering been held than was that held at the annual picnic at Foss Grove last Saturday. Many were present who have not attended for years. Everyone spoke in the highest terms of the earnest efforts put forth by the superintendent, Alba M. Markey, for the pleasure and comfort of all that attended. At the close of the Sunday School last Sunday, C. W. Dillon stepped forward at the request of the schobl and in an appropriate speech spoke feelingly of the faithful work being done by the superintendent. The school then passed Mr. Markey a hearty vote of thanks.

The members of the Congregational Sabbath School and their friends to the number of about 200 enjoyed the annual outing at Canobie Lake, Wednesday. Supt. D. W. Carney conducted the affair, and made the day pleasant for the little ones. A base ball game between teams captained by F. S. Smith M.D. and William F. McQuestion resulted in a victory for the former. Score 17-7. Irving Carney won the potato race, Mabel Morrill the egg and apron race, Walter Morss the 100 yards dash, Andrew Paul and Irving Carney the three-legged race, John Currier the boat and tub races. There were but two accidents, Herbert cut his foot on a piece of glass in the tub race and A. P. Chickering sprained one of his knees.

A letter has been received by the Selectmen, which in substance is as follows:

May 25, 1895.

Board of Selectmen Town of North Andover, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN: On and after the first day of July, 1895, the North Andover Mills will charge the town of North Andover rental of ten dollars ($10) a month for the land on which the building occupied by the Selectmen for their office, and also a police court and police station, stands.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. SUTTON, Treasurer.

No action in regard to the communication has yet been taken by the Board. The town is considered a tenant at will of the property mentioned in the letter, and also of the engine house lot, although Mr. Sutton, in behalf of the mills property, has not yet charged rent for the latter.

Grange Picnic.

The Granges of the vicinity united in the enjoyment of a day of pleasure and recreation at Granite Grove, Canobie Lake, Thursday. The 9 o'clock train from the North Station, Lawrence, left for the grove with 234 passengers and with this number as a neucius the company began to grow and multiply rapidly, trains north and south bound brought additional guests until the number present reached 1500. Many made the journey by private conveyance, J. H. Nason of West Boxford bringing a merry party of fifteen in the barge "Bluebell". Edney's orchestra of Haverhill furnished music for dancing with Mr. Partlow, the veteran musician, for prompter. The dance commenced early in the day and with brief intermission continued until about 8.45 o'clock in the evening. Boating, bowling, swinging and other forms of amusement were afforded.

A most excellent dinner and supper were served by the proprietors, Messrs. Dow & Son, who always look well after the pleasure and comfort of their guests. All the arrangements, social and otherwise, were made by the genial and courteous George B. Bradley of the Methuen Grange, who with an efficient committee from each grange left nothing undone which could add to the day's pleasure. It was pronounced one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held.

The granges of Methuen, Andover, No. Andover, Haverhill, Boxford, Derry and Salem, N.H., participated in the affair.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

The Wrong Man.

Saturday afternoon Clifford E McGlauflin, a student in Brown University employed during the vacation by the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill electric road, appeared in police court charged with having assaulted Fred Royal of this town a week before.

The complainant in substance stated that on the Saturday evening in question, with John Wilcox, he boarded the 10.30 o'clock car at the lower end of Essex Street. It was raining and with others they stood up on the rear seat to keep out of the wet. Between Lawrence and this town some one frequently rung the signal bell of the car, in consequence of which when near the Sutton Street corner the conductor came back, seized Mr. Royal by the coat collar, and twisted him to the floor on his knees, but did not strike him. During the altercation the conductor was told that Royal was not the person who rang the bell and he was released. The story as related by the complainant was virtually confirmed by John Wilcox, A. H. Paul, and Irving Carney, who were also on the car. It appeared by Mr. Royal and witnesses that the bell was meddled with by Edw. Grogan, who left the car at Sutton's Corner.

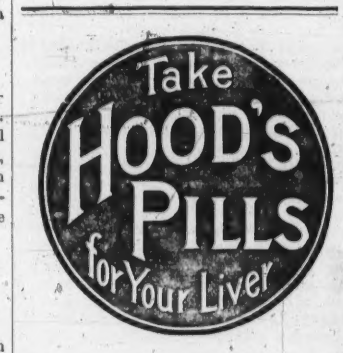
Harry R. Dow, Esq., of Lawrence represented the defendant, Mr. McGlauflin, who in substance testified to the annoyance to himself caused by the frequent alarms given by the bell, and to the disorder occasioned by it. There were about sixty people on the car. Near the Union Street corner the motor-man went to the rear of the car and said something about ringing the bell. At the Sutton Street crossing he heard four bells in quick succession and saw a hand go up near the complainant, and supposing that it belonged to him went back and pulled him off the seat. When told it was not Royal who was to blame he released him.

Motor-man S. W. Phelps, who made the trip testified to the annoyance caused by frequent ringing of the bell. Near Union Street the trolley came off and the confusion was so great that he threatened to run only to the power house if it did not cease.

In arguing for the defendant Attorney Dow claimed as a reason why the defendant should be discharged that while there might be cause for action under civil law, there was no criminal intent manifested in the action of the accused. The last car for this town had no enviable reputation for order, and the conductor was merely trying to secure the interests of his passengers, and to do his duty in preserving order. He considered that the doctrine found in the case of Commonwealth vs. Presby 14 Gray 65, in which the court held, that when the deed and will were separate there was not that conjunction necessary to commit a crime applied to the present case. He directed attention to the bad moral effect upon the community if the defendant were to be punished for seeking to do what he thought was for the preservation of order.

The court ruled that where the act had been committed the intent was inferred and as the testimony showed plainly that the wrong man had been attacked, he felt justified in finding the defendant guilty of simple assault and he would continue the case for sentence.

Chief of Police Robinson stated that it was customary for an officer to ride on this last car Saturday night to preserve order and see that things were kept quiet but on account of the rain, this particular night the officer neglected to board the car.



No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 11, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$350,443 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		50,000.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,		61,497.72
Due From approved reserve agents,		41,440.64
Checks and other cash items,		1,703.67
Notes of other National Banks,		12,634.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		76.48
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	9,292.85	
Legal-tender notes,	2,000.00	11,292.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),		2,250.00
Total,		$521,338.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	7,275.24
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	4.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	167,009.89
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,049.24
Total,	$521,338.37

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, E. R. Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1895.

GEORGE W FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. T. STEVENS
JOHN H. FLINT,
HORACE H. TYER, } Directors.

BONAPARTE'S OPPORTUNITY.

How He Took Advantage of the Overthrow of the Constitution.

All night long, from the 16 to 17 Brumaire, a committee of the Ancients was in session, minutely perfecting their plans. Next morning at 7 the faithful majority, having been summoned according to form, convened as the council, for the doubtful members had either not been summoned at all or had received notice of a later hour. As soon as a quorum was present, Cornet, a well known butt for the wits, rose and denounced the terrible conspiracy which was menacing them. Regnier then moved that, according to articles 102, 103 and 104 of the constitution, both branches of the legislature should meet next day at noon, and not before, in the palace of St. Cloud; that General Bonaparte should be intrusted with the execution of their decree, and that to that end he be appointed commander of the Paris garrison, of their own special guard and of the National guard; that he therefore appear and take the oath, and that these resolutions be duly communicated to the directory, to the five hundred, and also to the public by printed proclamation. The motion was carried unanimously.

During these proceedings all the generals present in Paris except Jourdan and Augereau, who had not been invited, but including the stanch republican Lefebre, commander of the garrison, had gathered in and before Bonaparte's house. They had been requested to come in uniform in order to arrange for a review. It was noticed that Bernadotte, though present, was not in uniform. He had so far yielded to the blandishments of his brother-in-law as to come, but declared that he would obey only what was at that moment the chief authority in the state. Lefebre was in uniform, but having met on the way bodies of troops moving without his orders, and not being initiated, he was naturally startled. But Bonaparte knew his man.

"Would you, a supporter of the republic, leave it to perish in the hands of these lawyers?" was his greeting. "See, here is the sword I carried at the Pyramids. I give it to you as a mark of my esteem and confidence."

"Let us throw the lawyers into the river," came the expected answer.

A few moments later arrived the authoritative summons from the Ancients. Bonaparte stepped out on the porch and read their proceedings aloud. By a united impulse the officers flourished their swords in response. It was but an instant before they were mounted, and with Bonaparte in front the cavalcade, headed by men either already famous or destined to become so—Macdonald, Serrurier, Murat, Lannes, Andreossy, Berthier and Lefebre—proceeded to the council chamber. It needed but a hasty glance, as they passed through the city, to see that preconcerted orders had already been carefully executed. The troops were all under arms and at their stations in commanding places throughout the town. Arrived at the Tuileries, the general and his glittering escort entered the chamber.

"Citizen delegates," he said, "the republic was falling. You understood the situation; your course has saved it. Woe to them who cause disorder or disturbance! With the help of General Lefebre of General Berthier and my other brethren in arms I will arrest them. Let no man look for precedents in the past. Nothing in history is comparable to the end of the eighteenth century, nothing to the present moment. Your wisdom passed this motion; our arms will execute it. We desire a republic founded in true liberty, in civil liberty, in popular representation. We are going to have it. I swear it in my own name and in that of my brethren in arms!" "We swear it!" was the antiphonal response of the assembled generals. Some one indiscreetly suggested that Bonaparte had sworn, but not the oath of allegiance to the constitution required by their previous action, but the president hurriedly declared all further proceedings out of order, the assembly having adjourned by its own act.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

The Fly's Mouth.

The fly's mouth is really nothing more nor less than a tongue which, at the proper time, runs in and out of a hole in the fly's head, like the tongue of a snake. Even this latter effect may be proved to be a delusion if you are careful in examining a fly while in the act of eating, for it is then that it may be seen that the combination mouth and tongue is simply a tiny black, thread-like proboscis which unfolds from beneath the head, where there is a little niche or socket prepared for it.

When this combination tongue and mouth is unfolded ready for business, it spreads out, dividing into two flat leaves, which are planted smoothly and evenly over the surface from which the little insect hopes to extract a meal. Should the surface prove dry or unyielding, the fly is equal to the emergency, and by a muscular feat he immediately changes his smooth, soft, leaflike tongue into a rasp which works with lightning rapidity over the lump of sugar or other substance, the particles thus dislodged being quickly sucked into the stomach. In case the meal is a liquid one the mouth and tongue combine to make an excellent pump for transferring the food to the place where it will do the most good.—St. Louis Republic.

The Pogonip.

The following explanation is given of the remarkable condition expressed by the word pogonip: "This is said to be a name given by the mountaineers of Nevada to a sort of frozen fog that appears sometimes in winter, even on the clearest and brightest days. In an instant the air is filled with floating needles of ice. To breathe the pogonip is death to the lungs. When it comes, Indians as well as whites rush for shelter. It appears to be caused by the sudden freezing in the air of the moisture which collects about the summits of the high peaks."—New York Ledger.

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ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Isabella Ford, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by George Gould, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of August, A.D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, *Register.*